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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SAN JUAN

DATE: 2-14-56

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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On 2-9-56 [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA [REDACTED] of the following:

The informant stated that on [REDACTED] he encountered [REDACTED] on the streets in Rio Piedras [REDACTED] who advised him that he was on his way [REDACTED] who was expecting him at [REDACTED]. According to the informant, [REDACTED] did not mention his purpose for visiting [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] advised the informant that "[REDACTED] everything is O.K." and reported that [REDACTED] was always occupied in work to be done for the [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] told the informant that he continued to reside in the same place in San Juan and continued to be employed at the [REDACTED] on Fernandez Juncos Avenue.

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The informant stated that he ascertained that VICTOR COTT and his wife, MERCEDES, had completed their business in Aguadilla, Puerto Rico, and now operated a business in Bo. Hato Tejas, Bayamon, which is located in the shopping center near the Tres Palmas Restaurant and the International Drive-In Theatre. The informant stated that he has been unable to ascertain the current residence of the COTTS.

By way of information the informant advised that on 2-4-56 a group of youths, known by him to be students at the University of Puerto Rico, advised him that they were going to participate in a protest movement the following day at the University, which protest would be directed against the conferring of an honorary degree on the Chief Justice of the

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1 - [REDACTED]
1 - 105-2070 (VICTOR COTT)

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Supreme Court of Spain, CASTAN. According to the informant, these students advised him that they admired Chief Justice of the United States WARREN and PABLO CASALS, the well-known Spanish cellist, but that they were against CASTAN because he represented FRANCO in Spain. These students allegedly advised the informant that they also wish to embarrass [redacted] the rector of the University.

[redacted] stated that he attended the ceremony at the University on 2-5-56 in order to ascertain if this protest movement was as a result of possible NPPR inspiration, and after viewing it concluded that it was not.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the case files [redacted] be reassigned to the agent covering Bayamon in order to verify their place of employment as reported by [redacted] and to attempt to establish the current residence of [redacted]

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(6/1/53)

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC [REDACTED]
FROM : SA WIRT R. JONES
SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

DATE: 2/14/56

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C.I. _____ P.C.I. _____ S.I. XXX P.S.I. _____

DATES OF CONTACT: Arrangements were made during attempted contact on 2/10/56 for the contact made on 2/14/56.

TITLES AND FILE NUMBERS ON WHICH CONTACTED:

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PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT: ANGELINA TORRESOLA 105-779

The Inft. was ^{Negative: XXXX} unable to furnish any ^{Positive: XXXX} information regarding [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] Inft. stated that [REDACTED]

which contained articles regarding NPPR; Inft. has not heard [REDACTED] is now in Puerto Rico. Inft. is acquainted with [REDACTED], but she has no derogatory subversive information regarding them. Inft. recalled that SALVADOR GONZALEZ was close friend of RAMON LUIS RODRIGUEZ OCASIO; [REDACTED]

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INFT. recalled one JOSE ANTONIO NOGUERAS of Cayey who took part in the student strike at the UPR in 1948; he was a Nationalist then and in 1949 he was a Nationalist while living in New York-he is tall, thin, light complexioned. RATING Excellent Inft. stated she had no more info.

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COVERAGE NPPR San Juan, Rio Piedras, Jayuya
Inft. will call on ANGELINA TORRESOLA and attempt to obtain information regarding latter's activities.

Agents to whom cases assigned in which results were negative have been advised by routing slip.

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WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

February 15, 1956

PUERTO RICO AND VIRGIN ISLANDS

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Nationalist Activities - SALVADOR GONZALEZ RIVERA and another individual will represent the NPER at Utuado on 2/23/56. Funds raised by FRANCISCO LORRENZO in raffle sent to ANGELINA TORRESOLA to use as directed by PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS.

Communist Activities - PCP group engaging in Marxist studies. PCP figures engage in fund-raising through use of PCP publications. JUAN EMMANUELLI, who is operating a print shop, reported to have withdrawn from PCP activities. JUAN SANTOS RIVERA states that "the international situation has forced the Federal Government to postpone the trials." PABLO GARCIA returned to San Juan, 2/14/56; copy of article by GARCIA in POLITICAL AFFAIRS received and reviewed. In radio broadcast JUAN SAEZ CORALES attacked the sugar industry for its stand against the minimum wage law; and announced that next week he will comment on civil rights and the visit of ROGER N. BALDWIN to Puerto Rico.

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PUERTO RICO

Nationalist Activities

Activities of NPPR Figures

A source whose reliability is unknown stated that NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO - NPPR leader JUANITA OJEDA had instructed Nationalist sympathizer SALVADOR GONZALEZ RIVERA of Santurce, Puerto Rico, to represent the NPPR at the commemorative ejercicios held yearly at Utuado, Puerto Rico, on February 23rd.

On February 23, 1936, ANGEL MARIO MARTINEZ, a Nationalist from Utuado, was killed by police while attempting to assassinate the Chief of Police of Utuado. On that same date, HIRAM ROSADO and ELIAS BEAUCHAMP were killed by police after assassinating Chief of Police FRANCIS E. RIGGS at San Juan. February 23rd is exclusively a Nationalist commemorative day in honor of the three Nationalist "martyrs."

Source stated further that another individual, whose identity was unknown to him, had also been instructed to be at Utuado on that date. Source was unable to state what type of commemorative exercises, if any, were planned for that day.

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Reference is made to the Weekly Intelligence Summaries dated November 30, 1955 and December 7, 1955, concerning a fund-raising raffle being conducted at Arecibo, Puerto Rico by FRANCISCO LORENZO.

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past has advised that the proceeds of the above raffle have been forwarded to ANGELINA TORRESOLA DE PLATET^x, who will either turn

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the money over to NPPR President PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, or disburse it according to his instructions. ANGELINA is believed by source to have a relative at the Commonwealth Penitentiary who serves as intermediary between ANGELINA and ALBIZU CAMPOS.

★ Sister of DORIS and ELIO TORRESOLA (currently incarcerated as a result of their NPPR activities) and of GRISELIO TORRESOLA (killed during the 11/1/50 attempt on the life of President TRUMAN at Blair House). ANGELINA is currently free on \$5,000 bail bond, pending appeal of a three-to-seven year sentence for violation of the Commonwealth subversive activities law, and is considered by a source who has furnished reliable information in the past to be the NPPR treasurer.

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Communist Activities

Marxist Studies

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past related that the PARTIDO COMUNISTA PUERTORRIQUEÑO (Communist Party of Puerto Rico) - PCP Waterfront Section is now using the book, "EL MARXISMO Y LOS PROBLEMAS NACIONALES," (Marxism and National Problems) as a basis for Marxist studies (see WIS 2/8/56).

During the last session, they read from the chapter entitled, "What is a Nation?"

Meetings

During the last meeting of the PCP Community Section, emphasis was placed by MANUEL ARROYO ZEPPENFELDT on the need for all PCP members to take action in the raising of funds. He urged them to use the pamphlet written by JUAN SAEZ CORALES (WIS [REDACTED]) entitled, "25 Years of Struggle," and other PCP literature prepared for this purpose.

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past stated that PCP members are also using the November, 1955, issue of POLITICAL AFFAIRS containing an article by PABLO M. GARCIA, in their fund-raising activities.

Activities of PCP Figures

PCP Smith Act defendant JUAN EMMANUELLI, who is currently operating the BORINQUEN PRINT SHOP at #611 Cortijo Street, Santurce, Puerto Rico, (WIS 2/8/56), is now engaged in printing the following items -

The newspaper of the PARTIDO POPULISTA DOMINICANO (the Dominican Populist Party)

A book for PCP sympathizer JOSE EMMORADO CUESTA

A book for ex-NPPR, ex-PCP member JUAN ANTONIO CORRETTIER

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Source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, stated that since his release on bond pending trial for violation of the U. S. Smith Act, JUAN EMANUELLI appears to have withdrawn from participation in PCP activities.

PCP Smith Act defendant JUAN SANTOS RIVERA is reported to have stated recently that "the international situation has forced the Federal Government to postpone the (Smith Act) trials." He also stated, according to source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, that "in the event the trial is held it will be a disgraceful situation for the Court, inasmuch as public opinion knows that we are innocent."

b7D A source who has furnished reliable information in the past related that PCP Smith Act defendant PABLO M. GARCIA RODRIGUEZ, who has been in the United States on a speaking tour since January 16, 1956 (WIS 1/18/56) returned to San Juan [redacted]
[redacted]

Source related that GARCIA said he had told Communist Party of California leaders that "the trial (of the PCP Smith Act defendants) would not come off until they decide whether the Smith Act applies to Puerto Rico."

In this connection, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished a copy of the November, 1955, issue of Political Affairs, containing an article entitled, "The Puerto Rican People Against Colonialism and McCarthyism, by PABLO M. GARCIA, Member, Central Committee, Communist Party of Puerto Rico."

This article relates PABLO GARCIA'S version of the arrest of the Smith Act defendants in San Juan, New York, and Texas, stating that the bond set is excessive. The article states that no Puerto Rican had ever been indicted in the Federal District Court of Puerto Rico for alleged violation of the Smith Act prior to the arrest of the eleven Smith Act defendants on

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October 20, 1954, and that the Communist Party of Puerto Rico had made it very clear through words and deeds, that it believes in the process of convincing the masses of the necessity of obtaining national independence and establishing a social system that will not allow the exploitation of man by man, but that this political and social system will be established in Puerto Rico only if and when the majority of the people want it.

GARCIA states under the heading, "Smith Act in Puerto Rico," that the Government of the United States decided to act directly and openly in ordering the arrest and trial in the Federal District Court in Puerto Rico of the Smith Act defendants, that it decided by making an example of Puerto Rico to show the rest of Latin America how Communist, and other, opponents of imperialism should be dealt with.

Under the heading of "Imperialism and Justice," GARCIA attacks the judicial system of Puerto Rico, pointing out that decisions of the Supreme Court of Puerto Rico can be reversed by the Circuit Court of Boston, and later by the U. S. Supreme Court, showing dependency of the Puerto Rican judicial system on the colonial power.

GARCIA also attacks the method of selecting the Federal Grand Jury for Puerto Rico, stating that it is not representative of the entire Island of Puerto Rico, inasmuch as over 92% are selected from San Juan. And, further, that every member of the panel or jury list must be able to speak the English language.

Juan Sáez Corales

PCP labor leader JUAN SAEZ CORALES held his regular Sunday morning broadcast on February 12, 1956, over San Juan Radio Station WLAC.

During this broadcast, SAEZ attacked the sugar industry for its stand against the minimum wage law which is presently under consideration by the Commonwealth Legislature, and urged

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all workers to form committees to take appropriate action to secure the passage of this law.

He also announced that during his next broadcast he will comment on civil rights and the visit to Puerto Rico of ROGER N. BALDWIN of the CIVIL RIGHTS UNION; and also on the committee appointed by the Governor of Puerto Rico to study the matter of civil rights in Puerto Rico.

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 - 1 - G-2, United States Army, Caribbean Command, Canal Zone
 - 1 - Director, Intelligence, Caribbean Command, Canal Zone
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SAC, SAN JUAN [REDACTED]

February 15, 1956

SA WIRT R. JONES

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On February 8, 1956, the writer was introduced to captioned individual by Sergeant [REDACTED] of the Bureau of Internal Security, Puerto Rico Police Department, San Juan.

During this meeting, [REDACTED] advised me that he considered JUANITA OJEDA MALDONADO as the present leader of the NPPR in Puerto Rico. He commented that in the event of the death of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS he does not feel that any act of violence will be committed by members of the NPPR. [REDACTED] reasoned that the Party has no young members, at present, and that the older members in the Party have too many family responsibilities to risk committing an act of violence and subject themselves to imprisonment.

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[REDACTED] commented that he does not consider DOMINGO SALTARI CRESPO as a dangerous man at this time. He commented that [REDACTED] was a close friend of his, as they were both raised in Manati, Puerto Rico, and he expressed a desire to [REDACTED] see his friend, [REDACTED]

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During the above contact, [REDACTED] stated that he had asked JUANITA OJEDA about the alleged NPPR activities in Corozal, Puerto Rico, and she commented that they (meaning the NPPR) had no connection with that activity.

When called by this PSI on February 11, 1956, the writer contacted [REDACTED] and was advised by [REDACTED] that CARLOS PARELLA's mother had recently told him that RUTH MARY REYNOLDS is now in Puerto Rico. The PSI has not seen REYNOLDS and is not certain that this information is correct. He also advised that JUANITA OJEDA had sent word that she desired to see him.

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cc: [REDACTED]

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In response to a call from this PSI on February 13, 1956, the writer contacted [] and was advised that during the meeting with JUANITA OJEDA on February 11, 1956, OJEDA requested a contribution [] to cover the purchase of glasses for an imprisoned Nationalist. She also advised [] that ALBIZU CAMPOS had ordered that at least one Nationalist attend all NPPR commemorative events in the future, and that she was [] to go with another unnamed individual to Utuado, Puerto Rico, on February 23, 1956, to place a floral offering in the cemetery in Utuado. During this contact, the PSI stated that JUANA MILLS always cooperates with the NPPR in both contributions of funds and activities.

This PSI was given [] on February 11, 1956. He stated that he gave [] of this to JUANA OJEDA, spent [] for cab fare, and retained [] as contribution for his service.

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FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU, SAN JUAN
FROM: NEW YORK

DATE: FEB 15, 1956
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NPPR, IS-N. RE SAN JUAN RAD DATED FEB 11, 1956, CONCERNING
WHEREABOUTS OF RUTH REYNOLDS. [REDACTED]

ST, NYC, ADVISED FEB 14, 1956 THAT RUTH REYNOLDS CONTINUES TO
RESIDE TA [REDACTED] NYC. REYNOLDS CONTACTED UNDER
SUITABLE PRETEXT ON FEB 14, 1956, VERIFYING SUBJECTS PRESENCE IN NYC.

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Joe [initials]
also [initials]
James [initials]
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CODE WORK: MRK

TOR: 9:10 PM

OPERATOR: MRK

TOD: _____

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(6/1/53)

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC [REDACTED]
FROM : SA WIRT R. JONES
SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

DATE: 2/17/56

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C.I. _____ P.C.I. _____ S.I. ~~xxx~~ P.S.I. _____

DATES OF CONTACT: 2/17/56

TITLES AND FILE NUMBERS ON WHICH CONTACTED:

NPPR 100-3
MANUEL NEGRON NOGUERAS 105-352

PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

Negative: _____ Positive ~~xx~~

b7D The Inft. stated that he saw MANUEL NEGRON [REDACTED] and latter stated that he wanted the Inft. to see JUANITA OJEDA [REDACTED] A time and place will be arranged and the Inft. will be advised by letter. NEGRON commented that GOV. LUIS MUNOZ MARIN promised president EISENHOWER that there would be no repetition of the violence in P.R., and that the followers of the NPPR(referred to as "We") must do something to see that this promise is broken. The Inft. was instructed to be very careful during the meeting with OJEDA and to report all information he obtained during this meeting. The Inft. still does not know [REDACTED] [REDACTED] will contact me in two weeks and in meantime, he will be in Utuado on 2/23/56 to observe the placing of flowers at the cemetery.

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NEW YORK, 2/16/56

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Informant contacts 2/9 to 15/56

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QU^{b7D} [redacted] advised on 2/9/56 that MARIA ES advised him that an appeal is to be made to the United States Supreme Court on behalf of the NPPR leaders convicted 3/10/55. MARIA QUINONES stated that money for this appeal is being supplied by the Civil Liberties Union. The president of the Civil Liberties Union is "an old friend" according to MARIA QUINONES. MARIA QUINONES also advised that Attorney CONRAD LYNN is handling the new appeal.

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[redacted] also advised that there is no close contact between NPPR members in Brooklyn, NY, and NPPR members in Manhattan, NY. The informant also stated that there appears to be no organization of the NPPR, but that certain members are working together.

[redacted] advised on 2/15/56 that [redacted] MARIA QUINONES visited individuals in NYC in order to collect money. [redacted] Informant stated [redacted] and from the general conversation, he received the impression that meetings were being held at the home of [redacted]. Informant stated that MARIA QUINONES was at the [redacted]

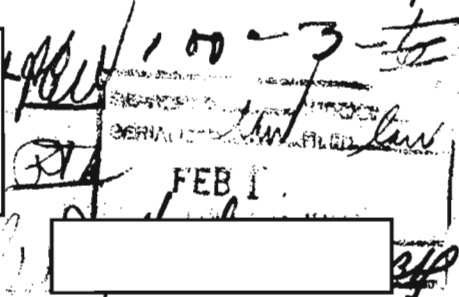
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3-Bureau (62-7721) (RM)
1-Chicago (105-498) (INFO) (RM)
①-San Juan (100-3) (AIR MAIL RM)
1-Washington Field (INFO) (RM)

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home of [redacted] According to informant, [redacted] was cautioned by MARIA QUINONES not to discuss this matter further.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] was also visited by [redacted] MARIA QUINONES. Informant described [redacted] as a former NPPR member, former Communist, and believed to be presently a member of the Independence Party of Puerto Rico (PIP). At the home of [redacted], the party that was being planned by MARIA QUINONES was discussed and [redacted] stated that he would help organize this party. [redacted] requested MARIA QUINONES to contact [redacted] to seek further aid in planning the party. This party is to be planned so that it will not appear as an NPPR affair.

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[redacted] also advised [redacted] told MARIA QUINONES that she should become a member of the PIP. [redacted] stated that the PIP would endeavor to win control of the government of Puerto Rico in the coming elections and, if this is successful, it would also be a victory for the NPPR. [redacted] stated that 90 per cent of the members of the PIP are Nationalists. MARIA QUINONES stated that she would not become a member of the PIP inasmuch as PIP President GILBERTO CONCEPCION de GRACIA was not a true patriot.

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[redacted] advised on 2/15/56 that he visited MARIA QUINONES [redacted] During this visit, MARIA QUINONES stated that PEDRO ALBIZU COMPOS is a greater man than the patriot JOSE de DIEGO. MARIA QUINONES also stated that she was invited to attend the demonstration against statements made by New Jersey Judge FRANK J. LLOYD. She stated she did not attend this demonstration.

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[redacted] advised on 2/15/56 that he visited [redacted] stated that a member of the Indian Delegation at the United Nations has promised to help Puerto Ricans. This will be done when the colonization question is discussed at the United Nations.

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[redacted] a leaflet being prepared which the NPPR is going to publish. [redacted] stated

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[redacted] also stated that he had [redacted] to see what arrangements can be made for the distribution of this leaflet and also for pickets at the United Nations when the colonization question was discussed.

[redacted] had no further information to furnish regarding NPPR activities.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (62-7721)

2/16/56

SAC, NEW YORK (100-7689)

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ReBulet, 1/24/56, granting authority to interview [redacted] and NY letter to Director, 1/18/56, concerning allegation [redacted] delivered firearms to itinerant Puerto Rican farm workers in NY. b7C b7D

[redacted] was interviewed by SAS [redacted] on 2/2/56 at [redacted] NY [redacted] advised that he is residing at [redacted] NY, (formerly [redacted]) and is employed by the [redacted] NY. He is married to [redacted] b7C b7D

[redacted] advised that he was born [redacted] at Jayuya, Puerto Rico, the son of [redacted] and [redacted]. He stated that his full name was [redacted] operated a grocery store in Ciales, Puerto Rico, prior to coming to the US. b7C b7D

[redacted] also advised that he was elected an Assemblyman by the Popular Party of Puerto Rico in 1944, and served until 1948, when he resigned to come to the US. He has been a member of the Popular Party since 1940. [redacted] also served on the jury at the Arecibo District Court for a period of one month prior to coming to the US. b7C b7D

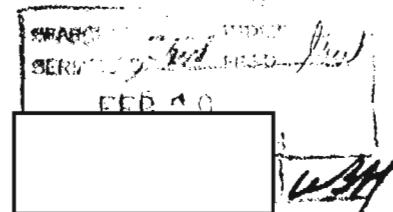
[redacted] produced from his wallet a card inviting him to attend a party at the Fortaleza on 1/2/49. This party was given by Governor MUNOZ MARIN. [redacted] stated that he did not attend this party, inasmuch as he was in NY at the time. b7C

[redacted] came to the US in 1948, and for a period of one year resided at [redacted] Bronx, NY. He then moved to his present address. Inasmuch as his employment was located in [redacted] NY, [redacted] advised that he has been employed by the [redacted] for a little over seven years. b7C b7D

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- 2 - San Juan (100-3) (AIR MAIL RM)
- 2 - New York (100-7689)

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Letter to Director, FBI
NY 100-7689

[] stated that he served with the National Guard in Puerto Rico for a period of one year in either 1941 or 1942, and received an Honorable Discharge. [] made a return trip to Puerto Rico in 1952, for several months to visit with his family.

[] stated that when he was 16 or 17 years of age, he became interested in the NPPR and attended some of the meetings. The meetings that he attended were held in Ciales, Puerto Rico. His interest in the NPPR lasted 2 or 3 years, and [] stated that he never actually became a member of the NPPR. He ceased his association with the NPPR because he disagreed with their methods of obtaining independence for Puerto Rico. [] stated that he has had no association with the NPPR since that time. b7C b7D

[] stated that while residing in Ciales, Puerto Rico, and operating the grocery store, he owned a revolver which was registered with the police. When he came to NY, [] stated that he left this revolver with an individual by the name of [] who resided at his home located [] in Ciales, Puerto Rico. [] later advised [] that this revolver had been lost and that [] had obtained an affidavit from the police in Ciales confirming that this weapon was lost. b7C b7D

[] stated that he has never had any other weapon in his possession other than the one mentioned above, nor has he engaged in the sale of the weapons either in Puerto Rico or in NY.

[] stated that he sends many packages to his relatives in Puerto Rico, which packages contained various articles of clothing. [] stated that he also sends various sums of money to his father in Puerto Rico. According to [] these packages contained only clothing and did not at any time contain any weapons of any sort or ammunition. b7C b7D

[] stated that in the past he has made trips to the [] located near Goshen, NY. The purpose of these trips, according to [], was to sell various

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articles of clothing to the Puerto Ricans that were employed on the farm during the summer months. [] stated that he has never sold any weapons to these Puerto Ricans and has never had them take anything back to Puerto Rico for him.

[] was asked if he knew various NPPR members in the NYC area, including those who have been convicted of seditious conspiracy and he stated that he was not acquainted with any of these individuals. It is to be noted that various members of the TORRESOLA family were included in the above.

[] advised that he has never been arrested. He added that he is friendly with a Lieutenant of the [] Police Department. [] stated that he would be willing to notify the FBI in the event that any information came to his attention concerning activities or violence on the part of the NPPR. According to [] whenever members of the NPPR commit acts of violence, this only serves to lessen the regard for the Puerto Rican people by Americans.

[] stated that a Puerto Rican by the name of [] has been very angry with him and may try to cause him trouble. [] stated [] at one time resided in the house [] behind in his rent in the amount of [] [] stated that as a result of a conflict over this back rent, [] evicted from his house. According to [] since that time [] has been very bitter toward him and his family. He stated that on several occasions, [] annoyed [] stated that he is unable to drive the car, which is a [] According to [] he knows of no other individual who considers him as an enemy.

The following description of [] was obtained through observation and interview:

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Name
Sex
Race

Male
White

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Age
Date and place of birth

Residence

Height
Weight
Build
Hair
Eyes
Complexion
Scars and marks
Occupation
Marital status
Immediate relatives

Wife
Father

Mother
Daughter

Son

Son
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Nationality [redacted]
Social Security Number [redacted]

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It is to be noted that the automobile registered in the name of [redacted] bears NY registration number [redacted]

[redacted] was interviewed by SA [redacted] on 1/11/56. at which time it was determined that the full name of [redacted] was born [redacted] at Naranjito, Puerto Rico, and was registered with Local Board 16, at Catano, Puerto Rico. [redacted] advised that he was rejected for military service due to a prior criminal record.

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[redacted] stated that in 1946, he and [redacted] attended a dance at Naranjito, Puerto Rico. [redacted] accused [redacted] also shooting at the man, and as a result, [redacted] was convicted and sentenced to 20 years in prison and [redacted] stated that he was innocent of this charge. [redacted] advised that his Social Security Number is [redacted]

[redacted] was again interviewed [redacted] by SAs [redacted] advised that he was in prison at the Peninsular Penitentiary at Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, from [redacted] through [redacted] stated that he was convicted as a result of his fingerprints having been found on the murder weapon. He stated that the argument resulting in the shooting began when the man who was shot attempted [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that as a result of his having been convicted when he was innocent by the Puerto Rican Courts, he was very bitter toward the Puerto Rican people and had stated that he would never return to Puerto Rico.

[redacted] advised that the information he had furnished concerning the activities [redacted] were true, and that he was willing to swear before a Judge that this information was correct. [redacted] added [redacted] was also involved in the racket of selling Puerto Rican lottery tickets to the

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Puerto Ricans residing in the [redacted] area. He also
accused [redacted] stated that he
is [redacted]

[redacted] house and named his attorney as
[redacted] 10 Broadway, Haverstraw, NY.

It is to be noted that on the occasion of this
interview, [redacted] was driving a [redacted] bearing
NY license [redacted] which according to [redacted] had recently
purchased.

Chief operator [redacted] Rockland
County Police Radio Station, New City, NY, advised SA [redacted]
on 2/3/56, that three inquiries had been made regarding the
auto owned by [redacted] New York,
Town Police. No reason was given for these inquiries.

Patrolman [redacted] New York,
Town Police, advised SAS [redacted] that he knew of
no derogatory information concerning [redacted]

NY does not contemplate any further action in this
matter pending completion of investigation by San Juan, UACB.

FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: SAN JUAN
FROM: BUREAU

DATE: FEB 21, 1956
URGENT

NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO, INTERNAL SECURITY-N.
IN ADDITION TO NORMAL CONTENTS OF YOUR NPPR QUARTELRY SUMMARY REPORTS, INCLUDE IN NEXT REPORT UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION RE POSSIBLE PLANS FOR VIOLENCE OR LACK THEREOF, UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION RE NPPR ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES OR LACK THEREOF, AND UP-TO-DATE DATA RE HEALTH OF PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS. INFORMATION IN REPORT SHOULD BE UP-TO-DATE AS NEAR AS POSSIBLE TO MARCH 1 AND REPORT SUBMITTED TO REACH BUREAU BY MARCH 5 WITHOUT FAIL.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC [REDACTED]
FROM : SA WIRT R. JONES
SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

DATE: 2/20/56

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C.I. _____ P.C.I. _____ S.I. XXX P.S.I. _____

DATES OF CONTACT: 2/20/56

TITLES AND FILE NUMBERS ON WHICH CONTACTED:

WPPR 100-3

GIIS 94-18

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PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

Negative: xx Positive xx

Inf t. advised that he has been unable to determine the disposition of the funds reports delivered [REDACTED] to ANGELENA TORRESOLA. Inf t. stated he does not know [REDACTED]

Inf t. related that at [REDACTED] JORGE CORREA [REDACTED] owns the BOHEMIAN CLUB in Arceibo and the CLUB 69 in San Juan; that CORREA

PERSONAL DATA:
Employees approximately 125 girls in Club 69; these girls are brought to San Juan from various parts of the island; when a girl leaves the club to fill a "date" with a man, she is required to leave \$4.00 with Club as the Club's cut of the transaction. Inf t. added that CORREA is on

[REDACTED] he is about 6'7" tall, and drives a Cadillac. Inf t. stated he had no more information regarding the WPP R. RATING Excellent

COVERAGE WPPR Arceibo & San Juan

(100-3)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, SAN JUAN [REDACTED] DATE: 2-20-56
FROM: SA [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
PCI

C.I. _____ P.C.I. xxx S.I. _____ P.S.I. _____

DATE OF CONTACT: 2-3-56 (attempts on 2-8-56 and 2-9-56)

TITLES AND FILE NUMBERS ON WHICH CONTACTED: 100-3 NPPR - IS-N
[REDACTED]

PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

Negative: xxx Positive: xxx

PCI advised that he had not made inquiry concerning pistols that are being sold in St. Thomas, V. I. due to the fact that the opportunity had not presented itself plus the fact that he felt he might do well to make arrangements to buy one of the pistols and he wanted to question the writer concerning this before doing PERSONAL DATA: No. He was advised to refrain from buying a pistol but merely to determine who is responsible for their presence in St. Thomas. PCI ~~ad~~ advised that he was casually acquainted with VICTOR LEBRON, the Puerto Rican who attacked Sgt. [REDACTED] in St. John, and understood that LEBRON had been working at Caneel Bay in St. John. Stated that he was a good friend of JAVIER ROSARIO who lives in St. Thomas, V. I. and also works in St. John.

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TO : SAC, San Juan (100-3)

DATE: 2/21/56

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NPPR
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On 2/16/56, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA [REDACTED] of the following information: b7D

The informant advised that on [REDACTED] he encountered [REDACTED] on the streets of Rio Piedras, P.R., [REDACTED] related that the head of the Civil Liberties Union (ROGER BALDWIN) from the United States, who has recently been visiting Puerto Rico, had allegedly had an interview with PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS at the State Penitentiary, Rio Piedras, P.R. [REDACTED] told the informant that the purpose of this interview was so that the head of the Civil Liberties Union could determine for himself the exact condition of and the treatment afforded to ALBIZU by prison authorities. b7D

In connection with ALBIZU, the informant advised that one [REDACTED] who is a friend of the informant, and a resident of Rio Piedras, visited a friend of his [REDACTED] who was incarcerated at the State Penitentiary. This visit allegedly took place during the week of 2/6/56. The informant stated that according to [REDACTED] upon proceeding to leave the prison, he was afforded a look at ALBIZU who was being escorted down the prison corridors. According to [REDACTED] ALBIZU appeared to be in excellent physical condition and impressed [REDACTED] with his spriteness of step and erect carriage. b7D

cc - [REDACTED]

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TO: BUREAU AND NEW YORK
 FROM: SAN JUAN (100-3)

DATE: 2/21/56

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ADVISED A SAN JUAN AGENT THAT

HAD ADVISED HIM ON THAT DAY THAT LUIS MUNOZ MARIN, GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO, PROMISED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER THAT THERE WOULD BE NO REPETITION OF VIOLENCE IN PUERTO RICO.

STATED THAT "WE" MUST DO SOMETHING TO SEE THAT THIS PROMISE IS BROKEN. THE INFORMANT STATED THAT HE DOES NOT KNOW WHEN HE WILL

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ccs:

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NEW YORK, NY 2-20-56

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NPPR-IS-M.

[redacted] advised on Feb twenty fifty-six that [redacted]
[redacted] NPPR member, advised informant [redacted]
along with another NPPR member or members, would picket
the United Nations on 2/22/56. Informant did not know names of
other members.

[redacted] advised informant that leaflets, regarding
Puerto Rico's status as a colony, would also be distributed on
same date. NY will follow developments and cover this activity.
NYCPD will be advised of proposed picketing.

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S Y N O P S I S

Nationalist Activities - VICTOR NIEVES SANTANA will attend NPPR commemoration at Utuado, 2/23/56. JUANITA OJEDA planning to attend GRITO DE LARES commemoration, 9/23/56. AGUSTIN MALDONADO received letter from Mr. and Mrs. LUIS MANUEL O'NEILL.

Communist Activities - KHRUSCHEV'S interpretation of Marxist-Leninist theory to be applied to future PCP policy. JUAN SAEZ CORALES held regular broadcast on 2/19/56.

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PUERTO RICO

Nationalist Activities

Activities of NPPR Figures

A source whose reliability is unknown has reported that VICTOR NIEVES SANTANA will accompany SALVADOR GONZALEZ RIVERA on his visit to Utuado on February 23, 1956 (WIS) in commemoration of the death of ANGEL MARIO MARTINEZ. Source stated that the order for this trip was given by Nationalist leader JUANITA OJEDA.

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VICTOR NIEVES SANTANA is a self-admitted NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO - NPPR member, born 1883, Naguabo, Puerto Rico, described by a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, as a routine member whose only activity consists of attendance at meetings.

It was further reported that JUANITA OJEDA will furnish flowers to be placed on the grave on this date.

Source also stated that JUANITA OJEDA is not planning to attend the commemoration at Utuado, reportedly in view of the fact that she is presently at liberty on bail pending review of her sentence for violation of the Commonwealth subversive activities law, and fears that she may jeopardize her freedom if she participates in any NPPR activity.

Source stated, however, that OJEDA plans to attend the GRITO DE LARES commemoration held each year at Lares, Puerto Rico, on September 23rd, her reason being that this date is commemorated officially by the Municipality of Lares.

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past related that AGUSTIN MALDONADO, unofficial NPPR leader in Río Piedras, Puerto Rico, has received a letter from "Mr. and

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Mrs. LUIS MANUEL O'NEILL, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Mexico 10, D.F."

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LUIS MANUEL O'NEILL - Selective Service fugitive, married to ROSA ALBIZU MENESES, daughter of NPPR President PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS.

The source of this information was not aware of the contents of the letter.

Communist Activities

Activities of PCP Figures

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past stated that a meeting of the PCP Community Section was held on [REDACTED] at which each member reported on the sale of PCP propaganda pamphlets.

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During the meeting, PCP Chairman (and Smith Act defendant) JUAN SANTOS RIVERA brought up the new interpretation placed on the Marxist-Leninist theory, and explained to the group that as soon as the authentic speech of NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV is received it will be used by the Party, and applied to future PARTIDO COMUNISTA FUERTORRIQUEÑO - PCP policy.

Juan Sáez Corales

During his Sunday morning broadcast on February 19, 1956, PCP labor leader JUAN SAEZ CORALES again discussed the matter of the minimum wage law and urged his listeners to unite and form Defense Committees to work for the attainment of the minimum wage.

He then attacked NICOLAS NOGUERAS RIVERA, President of the FREE FEDERATION OF WORKERS OF PUERTO RICO, who had been reported in the local press as having stated that he was in favor of proscription of the right to strike.

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~~SANTOS~~ then commented on the acquittal in Federal Court in Ohio of four of ten individuals charged with violation of the Smith Act, stating that it was "a forward step in the struggle of the people of the United States to eliminate the Smith Act which pretends to control thought, and to reestablish the Bill of Rights," adding that this is the first time that an individual charged with violation of the Smith Act has been found not guilty by a jury. SAEZ says,

"But the people of the United States have attained some victories on the road to the reestablishments of the Bill of Rights. One of the professional stool pigeons used by the Department of Justice and the FBI - HARVEY MATUSOW - wrote a book entitled, 'FALSE WITNESS,' in which he describes the false testimony which he gave which sent Smith Act 'victims' to jail.

"Mrs. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT, NORMAN THOMAS, and 40 other prominent United States citizens have asked President EISENHOWER to grant an amnesty for citizens convicted of violation of the Smith Act. They have also asked him to drop all proceedings under that law. . . .

"We joyfully applaud the struggle of the American people against the Smith Act, and the forward steps taken to date in that struggle, because in Puerto Rico, we, also, are victims of that Inquisitorial Law. . . ."

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NEW YORK, NEW YORK, 2/22/56

BUREAU

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Re NY airtel dated 2/20/56 regarding plans by NPPR to picket U.N. on 2/22/56.

On 2/22/56, at approximately 10 a.m., two individuals, one male and one female, appeared at the visitors entrance to the U.N. building. The woman, tentatively identified as LYDIA COLLAZO, carried a hand printed sign stating "We demand our independence" on one side and "Release the Puerto Rican Political Prisoners" on the other. The male, identified as JUAN CARCEL, distributed leaflets entitled "To THE UNITED NATIONS: Some reasons why we demand the resolution of the biggest problem of America, The Independence Of Puerto Rico." The leaflet states the issue is being presented to the U.N. "urging that it restore our political right or autonomy as of the year 1898."

The leaflet sets forth 10 reasons for demanding "That the United Nations recognize our independence, and receive the appointment of a Puerto Rican to a seat in the United Nations; and that the United Nations order the release of all our political prisoners." The reasons include the illegal occupation of Puerto Rico by the United States, the imposition of US citizenship upon the Puerto Ricans to force them to fight in wars, the US has filled Puerto Rico with naval, aerial, military bases endangering the lives of the people, and the establishment of a reign of terror, killing and jailing the patriots for demanding independence. The leaflet also states that the Puerto Rican people recognize the patriots as the legal government of Puerto Rico.

The pickets advised the NYCPD that they had permission to picket at the visitors entrance of the UN, which was denied.

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These pickets were asked by the NYCPD to move across the street, which they refused to do. They were then placed under arrest by the NYCPD at approximately 10:45 a.m.

Detective [redacted] BSS, NYCPD, advised that JUAN CARCEL, [redacted] Bronx, NY, and a woman who refused to make any statements, were arrested for picketing before the U.N. building and were charged with disorderly conduct and jailed. Detective [redacted] stated that he would advise the NYO of the final disposition of this case. Upon receipt of this information, the NYO will advise the Bureau.

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Informant contacts 2/16 to 22/56.

[redacted] advised on 2/20/56 that [redacted] plans have been made to picket the UN on 2/22/56. Reference is made to NY airtel, 2/22/56 regarding the picket of the UN by LYDIA COLLAZO and JUAN CARCEL.

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[redacted] advised on 2/21/56 that he visited [redacted] during which visit [redacted] stated that three dances had been planned by the NPPR for the purpose of raising money but the plans were discontinued. [redacted] stated that the NPPR has no money and added that no one is collecting money.

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According to [redacted] LYDIA COLLAZO, RUTH REYNOLDS, JUAN CARCEL, [redacted] met and discussed plans [redacted] stated that she was [redacted] no one would buy the paper and the work would be lost. Informant did not know whether this was to be "Puerto Rico en Marcha".

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[redacted] also stated that a dance will be given by the NPPR in the summer in order to make money. No definite date or place has been chosen.

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SAC, Miami

February 24, 1956

Director, FBI (62-7721)

NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO
INTERNAL SECURITY - N

Re San Juan letter 2/3/56, copy to Miami,
and re New York letter 2/9/56, copy to Miami, con-
cerning whether stops regarding Nationalists
previously placed with Immigration and Naturalization
Service should be retained.

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Inasmuch as [redacted] Laura Meneses
de Albizu, [redacted] and Luis Manuel O'Neill
Rosario are currently residing in Mexico City, the
Bureau desires that stops on these individuals be
retained.

cc ✓ San Juan (100-3) (For Information)

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Re NY airtel 2/22/56.

Detective [redacted] BNS, NYCPD, advised 2/23/56 that JUAN CARCEL and LYDIA COLLAZO appeared before Magistrate HYMAN KORN, Manhattan Night Court on 2/22/56 and were placed on \$500.00 bail each. They were to appear at Upper Magistrate's Court 2/24/56. Defense being used by CARCEL and COLLAZO was that NYCPD had no jurisdiction to make the arrest. UN Officer stated that their jurisdiction ends at the fence.

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Detective [redacted] advised 2/24/56 that CARCEL and COLLAZO on 2/24/56 were continued on \$500.00 bail and scheduled to appear at Upper Magistrate's Court on 3/14/56, by Magistrate EVELYN RICHMAN.

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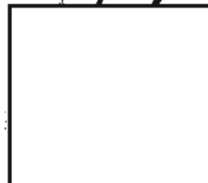
The Bureau will be advised final disposition.

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Director, FBI

**PROPOSED VISIT TO PUERTO RICO
OF SECRETARY DOUGLAS McKAY
AND SECRETARY EZRA TAFT BENSON
AND PARTY**

An official of the Department of Interior has advised that Secretary Douglas McKay, Secretary Ezra Taft Benson, Department of Agriculture, Laurence B. Robbins, Assistant Secretary of Treasury, Anthony T. Lausi, A. M. Edwards, and William A. Arnold, all of the Department of Interior, are scheduled to visit the Virgin Islands between March 15, 1956, and March 20, 1956. They will travel as one party by air, arriving in San Juan 5:55 p.m., March 15, 1956, and immediately thereafter will take a special flight of Caribair to the Virgin Islands. The above party will reside at the Bluebeard Hotel, with the exception of Secretary McKay, who will be at the Government House, during their stay in the Virgin Islands.

Your office is requested to be on the alert for any information indicating any acts of violence by the NPPR against the above government officials. Any information developed should, of course, be promptly furnished to the Bureau.

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TO : SAC, SAN JUAN (100-3)

DATE: 2/25/56

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NPPR
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Re personal contact with [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, on 2/23/56. b7D

[REDACTED] informed that RAMON MEDINA RAMIREZ had visited [REDACTED] and sold him a copy of his 96-page booklet entitled "Verbo Encadenado". It was identified by informant and is being exhibited in MEDINA's file. MEDINA was commenting regarding an article which appeared in "El Mundo" on the preceding date concerning the arrest of two Nationalists in New York City who had been in a picket line in front of the UN Building. One of the men was named in the article as JOHN CANCEL. MEDINA stated that this individual was JUAN CARCEL, whom MEDINA had visited at some time in the past in New York City. MEDINA stated CARCEL had operated a print shop and was a former Nationalist, although he was not at all active in the movement in recent years. MEDINA commented that CARCEL must have had a change of mind. b2 b7D

[REDACTED] did not know by what means MEDINA had been able to identify JOHN CANCEL as JUAN CARCEL, a prior acquaintance, since no photographs of the arrests of the men in the picket line had appeared in "El Mundo".

Informant advised that [REDACTED] and her husband [REDACTED] had visited him on 2/23/56, and had discussed MEDINA's latest book with enthusiasm.

cc: 100-280 (R. MEDINA)

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TO : SAC (100-3)

DATE: 2/28/56

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NPPR;IS-N

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This is to advise that on 2/25/56, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past advised SA [REDACTED] of the following:

On 2/22/56 the informant spoke with a fruit vendor who operates a stand near that formerly occupied by [REDACTED] in Rio Piedras. According to this vendor, on the day before [REDACTED] departed for New York City, he received a letter from [REDACTED] enclosing money sufficient to pay for the airplane fare. The informant stated that according to this vendor, [REDACTED] appeared very excited ~~over~~ the contents of the letter. [REDACTED] did not sell his push cart business but merely vacated the place occupied by it and stored the push cart at his family's home in [REDACTED] Rio Piedras. No information is known either to the informant or the vendor as to whether [REDACTED] intends to return to PR in the near future.

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CC. [REDACTED]

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Vocero Nacionalista

Insiste Independencia Isla Compete a las NU

Por MICHAEL ERICE

NACIONES UNIDAS, febrero 24, (Por teletipo)—Un vocero del Partido Nacionalista Puertorriqueño insistió hoy en que la independencia de Puerto Rico es "cuestión de las Naciones Unidas".

Juan Cancel, de 45 años, vecino del 177 de la avenida Brook en el Bronx, y otra mujer no identificada, fueron detenidos anoche por la Policía cuando desfilaron frente a las Naciones Unidas repartiendo folletos y portando cartelones en que pedían la independencia de Puerto Rico y la libertad para los presos políticos. Ambos están en libertad bajo fianza de \$500.

Cancel calificó su detención como "una violación de la extraterritorialidad de las Naciones Unidas" y un "abuso" a sus derechos civiles. Esta versión fue negada por la señorita Doris Eppin, de la Dirección Central de Prensa de las Naciones Unidas, quien declaró que "la Organización no está envuelta en el incidente de la detención de las nacionalistas puertorriqueñas". La funcionaria agregó que "ésta es una cuestión de la Policía de Nueva York" y que tenía entendido que los arrestados estaban "bloqueando" la entrada del edificio de la Asamblea General, situado en la Calle 46 y avenida Franklin D. Roosevelt.

TRES PASOS

El vocero nacionalista demandó hoy que, conforme a la Carta, las Naciones Unidas hagan tres cosas: (1) Reconozcan la independencia de Puerto Rico; (2) acepten un representante puertorriqueño en las Naciones Unidas y (3) ordenen la liberación de todos los presos políticos puertorriqueños.

Cancel manifestó que el movimiento nacionalista tiene gran número de adeptos en Puerto Rico y en los Estados Unidos pero que están "atemorizados por las posibles "persecuciones" políticas de las autoridades federales". Sin embargo, el líder nacionalista subrayó en que se busca la independencia de la Isla por medios legales y cívicos.

Preguntado si el Partido Nacionalista proyecta un nuevo "acto patriótico" parecido a los atentados al ex-presidente Harry S. Truman y al Congreso en Washington en años pasados, si fracasaran esas gestiones, Cancel dijo que "no podría decirlo" aunque aseguró que los autores de dichos atentados fueron a la Capital Federal "por su propia voluntad" y no por consigna alguna del Partido Nacionalista".

EL MUNDO

San Juan, Puerto Rico

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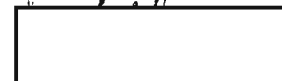
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NATIONALIST SPOKESMAN INSISTS
INDEPENDENCE OF ISLAND UP TO
UNITED NATIONS

By Michael Erice

United Nations, February 24 (By teletype)---A spokesman for the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico insisted to-day that the independence of Puerto Rico is "a question of the United Nations".

JUAN CANCEL, aged 45, a resident of 177 Brook Avenue in the Bronx, and an unidentified woman were arrested night before last by the police when they paraded in front of the United Nations distributing pamphlets and carrying signs asking for the independence of Puerto Rico and liberty for political prisoners. Both are free on a \$500 bail.

CANCEL described his arrest as "a violation of the extraterritoriality of the United Nations" and an "abuse" of his civil rights. This version was denied by Miss DORIS EPPIN of the Central Press Administration of the United Nations, who declared that "the organization is not involved in the incident of the arrest of the Puerto Rican Nationalists". The official added that "this is a question for the New York police" and that she had heard that the prisoners were "blocking" the entrance to the building of the General Assembly, located on 46th Street and Franklin D. Roosevelt Avenue.

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The Nationalist spokesman demanded to-day that, according to the Charter, the United Nations do three things: (1) Recognize the independence of Puerto Rico; (2) Accept a Puerto Rican representative in the United Nations; and (3) Order the release of all Puerto Rican political prisoners.

CANCEL stated that the Nationalist movement has a great number of initiates in Puerto Rico and in the United States, but that they are intimidated by the possible political "persecutions of the federal authorities". Nevertheless, the Nationalist leader emphasized that the independence of the Island is being sought by legal and civic means.

When asked if the Nationalist Party planned another "patriotic act" similar to the attempts on the life of the ex-President Harry S. Truman and on Congress in Washington in past years, if these efforts failed, CANCEL said that "he could not say" although he asserted that the authors of the said attacks went to the federal capital "of their own will" and not "upon any countersign of the Nationalist Party."

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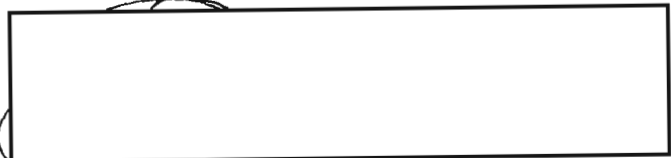
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24 de febrero 1956.

MEMORANDUM AL: Superintendente Auxiliar
Negociado Seguridad Interna

Cumplimentando vuestras instrucciones verbales el que suscribe, en unión a los agentes Regino Nieves Machado y Jorge Velázquez, de este Negociado, estuvo muy pendiente en el Cementerio de Utuado durante los días 22 y 23 de febrero para atender cualquier actividad que pudiera llevar a cabo el Partido Nacionalista en las tumbas de miembros de esta organización, especialmente en la de Angel Mario Martínez.

Durante dichos días no fueron visitadas las tumbas de referencia.

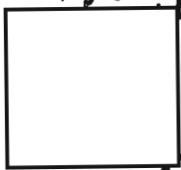


Cabo Policía

*Summary translation:
Agents of BIS, PRPD were
at Cemetery in Utuado on
2/22 and 23/56 but no NARR
activity took place and there
were no visits to the tomb
of the deceased Nationalists
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TO : SAC (100-3)

DATE: 2/28/56

FROM : [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NPPR; IS-N

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This is to advise that on 2/27/56 [REDACTED] PSI, who has not b7D
furnished sufficient information in order to determine his reliability, advised
SA [REDACTED] of the following:

On 2/21/56, the PSI observed JUANITA OJEDA in Bayamon and ascertained
that she was looking for an individual, name not known to the PSI at the time.
Several days later the PSI learned that this unknown individual was [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] of the Barrilito Rum Distillery outside of Bayamon; that
OJEDA actually visited [REDACTED] at his place of business on 2/21/56 but that
the purpose of her visit was unknown. According to the PSI, [REDACTED] is a very
wealthy man who has past NPPR affiliations and is known to contribute financially
to various causes.

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On 2/25/56 ALEJANDRO FIGUEROA RIOS was observed by the ~~PSI~~ PSI
to enter the "Bayamon Bar" operated by JOHN and MARY CORREA, and was noted
to be in conversation with JUAN CORREA. According to the PSI, FIGUEROA is
presently free on bond pending his appeal of conviction of the Commonwealth
Firearms Law, and is currently residing in Naranjito, PR. but sometimes resides
with his brother, [REDACTED] and sister-in-law, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Bayamon.

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In respect to [REDACTED] (mentioned above) the PSI stated that
JOSE ENAMORADO CUESTA is employed as a salesman [REDACTED] and both have been
long-time friends.

On 2/15/56 the PSI observed JUAN ANTONIO CORRETJER but nothing of interest was noted.

cc. [REDACTED]
100-4039 (OJEDA)

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100-401 (ENAMORADA CUESTA)

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NSI-BS-joc #1346

17 de febrero de 1956

MEMORANDUM AL : Jefe de la Policía
de Puerto Rico

Información suministrada a este Negociado por nuestro
confidente [redacted] de los corrientes, revela lo si-
guiente:

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Que los nacionalistas VICTOR NIEVES SANTANA y SALVADOR GONZALEZ RIVERA visitarán el pueblo de Utuado el día 23 del mes en curso, fecha en que el Partido Nacionalista de Puerto Rico conmemora la muerte de ANGEL MARIO MARTINEZ. Que la orden para hacer este viaje se la dió la nacionalista JUANITA OJEDA MALDONADO, quien les dijo que conseguiría las flores a ser llevadas a dicho acto. Que ésta no asistirá a los actos en Utuado por temor a que dejen sin efecto la fianza mediante la cual se encuentra en libertad. No obstante, ella piensa asistir a la población de Lares el próximo 23 de septiembre para la conmemoración del llamado "Grito de Lares", ya que este día es celebrado oficialmente por el Municipio de Lares.

Que el nacionalista Salvador González visitó el pueblo de Fajardo el día 13 de los corrientes, personándose en la residencia del nacionalista VALENTIN VILLAFANE, pero éste no se encontraba en su hogar. La esposa de éste le dijo a [redacted] que Juanita Ojeda había estado en Fajardo la semana pasada visitando un familiar de la nacionalista ISABEL ROSADO MORALES.

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Continuó informando nuestro confidente, que recientemente escuchó cuando el nacionalista [redacted] le decía lo siguiente al nacionalista [redacted]:

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"Hay doce o quince hombres preparados para evitar que se celebre el 4 de julio, pero este año no será para no interrumpirle las elecciones al PIP (Partido Independentista Puertorriqueño), pero el próximo año sí será. Que ellos (los nacionalistas) tenían que

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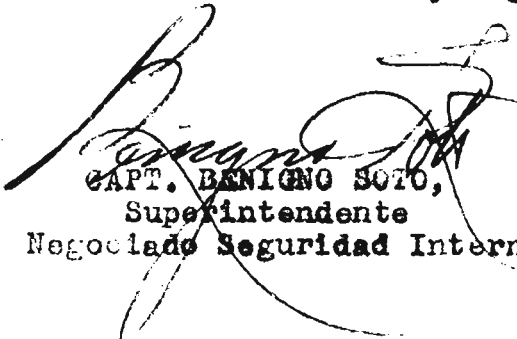
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abandonar sus hogares con una semana de anticipación, ya que la Detective le monta vigilancia tres o cuatro días antes del 4 de Julio."

Que [] le dijo a [] que él estaba desarmado, que tratara de conseguirle una pistola calibre .45, a lo que [] contestó que sabía donde se podían conseguir 2 ó 3 y quedó en conseguirle una.

Terminó diciendo nuestro confidente que el día 13 de este mes los nacionalistas [] tuvieron una conversación en la que [] le dijo a [] que se alegraba mucho de que el Nacionalista [] se hubiera ido para Méjico porque en Puerto Rico estaba muy vigilado por la Policía.


CAPT. BENIGNO SOTO,
Superintendente
Negociado Seguridad Interna

Xcc: F. B. I.

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BUREAU OF INTERNAL SECURITY

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February 17, 1956

MEMORANDUM TO: Chief of Police
of Puerto Rico

Information submitted to this Bureau by our
confidential informant [redacted] of the present
month reveals the following:

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That the Nationalists VICTOR NIEVES SANTANA and
SALVADOR GONZALEZ RIVERA will visit the town of Utuado
on the 23rd of the current month, the date when the
Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico commemorates the death
of ANGEL MARIO MARTINEZ. That the order to make this
trip was given by the Nationalist JUANITA OJEDA MALDONADO,
who told them that she would get the flowers to be taken
to the said rally. That she will not attend the rallies
in Utuado because she is afraid that they will void the
bond by means of which she is free. Notwithstanding this,
she is thinking of being present in the town of Lares
next September 23 for the commemoration of the so-called
"Grito de Lares", since this day is celebrated officially
by the municipality of Lares.

That the Nationalist SALVADOR GONZALEZ visited the
town of Fajardo on the 13th of the current month and
went to the residence of the Nationalist VALENTIN VILLAFANE,
but this individual was not in his home. The wife of the
latter told [redacted] that JUANITA OJEDA had been in
Fajardo last week visiting a relative of the Nationalist
ISABEL ROSADO MORALES.

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Our confidential informant went on to report that recently he heard the Nationalist [redacted] tell the Nationalist [redacted] the following:

"There are twelve or fifteen men prepared to prevent the Fourth of July from being celebrated, but it will not be this year in order not to interrupt the PIP (Independence Party of Puerto Rico) elections, but it will be next year. That they (the Nationalists) had to abandon their homes a week ahead of time since the Detective Bureau sets up a surveillance over them three or four days before July 4."

That [redacted] told [redacted] that he was unarmed, that he should try to get him a .45 pistol. [redacted] replied to this that he knew where they could get 2 or 3 and agreed to get him one.

Our confidential informant concluded by saying that on the 13th of this month the Nationalists [redacted] had a conversation in which [redacted] told [redacted] that he was very happy that the Nationalist [redacted] had gone to Mexico because he was always watched by the police in Puerto Rico.

Capt. BENIGNO SOTO,
Superintendent,
Bureau of Internal Security

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WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

February 29, 1956

PUERTO RICO AND VIRGIN ISLANDS

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S Y N O P S I S

Nationalist Activities - No NPPR activities observed 2/23/56 at Utuado, P. R. Charges against ELPIDIO JIMENEZ MORALES dismissed.

Communist Activities - PCP to hold meeting 3/2/56 to set up work committees for a united front. PCP Municipal Committee studying DIMITROFF's "Problems of a Single Front." Activities of PCP members consisting almost entirely of attempts to secure donations. EUGENIO CUEBAS ARBONA now in San Juan, en route to New York City. JUAN SAEZ CORALES commented on visit to Puerto Rico of ROGER N. BALDWIN during his radio broadcast, and outlined "outstanding violations of civil rights which are being committed in Puerto Rico."

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PUERTO RICO

Nationalist Activities

Activities of NPPR Figures

Police sources detailed to cover possible NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO - NPPR activities at Utuado, Puerto Rico, on February 23, 1956, (WIS 2/23/56) reported that no activities of any kind were observed during the period February 21 through 23, 1956, on the part of NPPR members or sympathizers.

Prosecution

According to José C. Aponte of the Commonwealth Department of Justice, he was informed recently by the Arecibo Superior Court that the Commonwealth Government's petition for dismissal of the charges against ELPIDIO JIMENEZ MORALES for violation of Law 53 - the Commonwealth subversive activities law - had been granted by the Judge of the Superior Court of Arecibo.

JIMENEZ, an Arecibo Nationalist who was arrested during the Island-wide round-up of Nationalist figures subsequent to the March 1, 1954 shooting by four Nationalists in the U. S. House of Representatives in Washington, D. C., has been at liberty on \$25,000 bond since April 20, 1954.

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Communist Activities

Meetings

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that on March 2, 1956, there would be a meeting held in the Puerta de Tierra Housing Development (in the San Juan metropolitan area) to which each PARTIDO COMUNISTA PUERTORRIQUEÑO (Communist Party of Puerto Rico) - PCP section was to bring at least four or five dock workers who are friends of theirs in order to set up work committees on the piers for a united front.

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A source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that the Municipal Committee of the PCP has ordered that the members commence studying the book, "Problemas del Frente Unico," (Problems of a Single Front), by GEORGI DIMITROFF.

Activities of PCP Figures

According to sources who have furnished reliable information in the past, the activities of PCP members during the past week have consisted, almost in their entirety, of distribution of PCP pamphlets at various points in the metropolitan area of San Juan, and attempts to secure donations for the defense of the members who have been indicted for violation of the Smith Act. Sources have reported that, as in the past, collections have been meagre, members reporting receipts of from one to five dollars each at weekly meetings.

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A source who has furnished reliable information in the past reported that PCP Smith Act defendant EUGENIO CUEBAS ARBONA, who resides at Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, arrived in San Juan on [REDACTED], and is staying at the residence of JUAN SAEZ CORALES and RAFAEL MIRABIL CARRION in San Juan. Source reported

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that subject plans to depart for New York within the next two or three days. The exact nature of CUEBAS' visit was not known to the source.

Juan Sáez Corales

During his regular Sunday-morning broadcast on February 26, 1956, PCP labor leader JUAN SAEZ CORALES commented on the visit to Puerto Rico of "ROGER N. BALDWIN of the Civil Liberties Union and President of the International League for the Rights of Man, a United Nations agency," adding that the Governor of Puerto Rico has appointed a committee to make a study of Civil Rights in Puerto Rico. This committee expects to be in session for about two months, during which time citizens have been asked to send to the committee all available information on possible violations of human rights, as well as suggestions for improving the protection of those rights.

SAEZ emphasized that in order for the Committee to be successful in its work, "Political parties, labor organizations, and other civil organizations should take advantage of the opportunity to inform the committee of all violations of civil rights which are taking place in Puerto Rico," and discusses, "Some of the most outstanding violations of civil rights which are being committed in Puerto Rico," such as:

"Commonwealth Law No. 53, better known as the Gag Law, the Puerto Rican copy of the infamous Smith Act, made to condemn citizens for the ideas which they may have, and which is, without a doubt, the greatest threat to civil rights in our country. . ."

"Freedom of the Press - An investigation should be made of the tactics being used to intimidate print shops in order to prevent them from printing in their shops organs which are opposed to the Government."

Freedom from Fear - SAEZ attacked the Internal Security Squad of the Puerto Rican Police Department, which he

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described as "a political police force used by the Government to persecute the opposition."

The Electoral Law - SAEZ asserted that this law should be studied and considered by the Committee, inasmuch as it does not guarantee the rights of minority parties to participate in elections, "because it requires, undemocratically, that in order for a party to register, it must present sworn petitions equal to ten percent of the votes cast for the majority party in the last elections."

United States laws which apply to Puerto Rico - SAEZ stated that the Committee should make a detailed study of the application to Puerto Rico of the Smith Act, "by virtue of which charges have been filed against eleven citizens, men and women, labor leaders, whose only crime is to express those ideas and attempt to convince the majority of the people that they should work for those principles in a democratic way."

SAEZ also attacked "the McCarran Law, and other anti-democratic and repressive laws whose intent is to destroy the rights of the people," and procedures in Federal Court in the English language, "in spite of the fact that our language is Spanish."

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DIRECTOR, FBI (62-7721)

February 28, 1956

SAC, CHICAGO (105-498)

NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO
INTERNAL SECURITY -N
OO: SAN JUAN

Re Quarterly Summary Report of SA [redacted]
dated December 1, 1955, at Chicago.

As reflected in referenced Chicago report, [redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in October, 1955, that he believed the Chicago, Illinois, NPPR Board to be non-existent.

[redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on January 17, 1956, that as a result of conversation with former Chicago NPPR [redacted]

[redacted] the informant, ascertained there is presently no NPPR Board in existence in Chicago nor is there any NPPR activity. [redacted] at this time [redacted] no plans to reorganize or reactivate the Chicago NPPR Board and has not received any instructions concerning such reactivation or reorganization from the New York City or Puerto Rican NPPR organizations.

During interview by Bureau Agents at Chicago in February, 1956, [redacted] advised that he considered the Chicago NPPR Board defunct as of approximately August, 1955.

Only three members of the defunct Chicago NPPR Board remain in the Chicago area. [redacted]

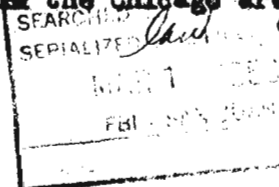
Inasmuch as no NPPR activity has been reported in the Chicago Division since the period of referenced report, a Quarterly Summary Report on the captioned organization is not being prepared at this time and the case captioned "NPPR, IS-N" is being placed in a Pending Inactive Status in the Chicago Division for a period of six months.

The Chicago Division will continue maintaining regular contacts with all available informants and sources in the NPPR field and the Bureau and San Juan Division will be immediately advised concerning any change in the status of the NPPR in the Chicago area.

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RE: NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO

Investigations on reported individual Nationalists in the Chicago area will continue and will be promptly reported to the Bureau.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC [REDACTED]
FROM: SA WIRT R. JONES
SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

DATE: 3/2/56

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C.I. _____ P.C.I. _____ S.I. XXX P.S.I. _____

DATES OF CONTACT: [REDACTED] b7D

TITLES AND FILE NUMBERS ON WHICH CONTACTED:

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[REDACTED]

PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

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Negative: _____ Positive: _____

Inft. stated he was in front of the cemetery in Utuado on 2/23 as requested by me. The BIS Agents were very evident there; there was no ceremony there and no Nationalist appeared. Inft. contacted [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] tell the friends in New York they must "be in shape or be out" and that the NPPR was going to revive. [REDACTED] again commented that Gov. MUNOZ MARIN'S promise to the president can be

PERSONAL DATA:
broken at any time. [REDACTED] stated that JUANITA OJEDA is in UTUADO with a sick male relative (a boy); she has been in Mayaguez and Arecibo. [REDACTED] commented on the difficulty he experiences in contacting OJEDA as she is seldom available. OJEDA collects the fund for prisoners according to [REDACTED]. INFT. stated that he had no more information; that there appears to be no activity among NPPR members and no efforts as yet to reorganize the party. [REDACTED] stated he had received a letter [REDACTED] but he did not identify the sender.
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The following informants were contacted during the period and advised that they had no information to report concerning NPPR activities:



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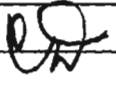

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NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO

SYNOPSIS:

ORGANIZATION: NPPR in disorganized state in Puerto Rico and no reorganization or activities being attempted. Fear of arrest deters individual members from organizing. Reorganizational plans reported at Ponce, Puerto Rico, unconfirmed. ALBIZU CAMPOS continues to be leader of NPPR and physical condition is satisfactory. JUANITA OJEDA is leader of unincarcerated Nationalists. MEMBERSHIP: No efforts being made to recruit new members and many old members leaving Party. Membership is at lowest point in Party's history. List of adherents to NPPR set forth totals 236. List of former NPPR adherents also set forth totals 3. WEAPONS: Weapons hidden by NPPR in 1950 reportedly buried near ocean and probably no good because of rust. [redacted] reportedly inquired about machine guns and ammunition in United States and indicated they should be in Puerto Rico. VIOLENCE: [redacted] reportedly stated NPPR must cause Governor of Puerto Rico, LUIS MUNOZ MARIN, to have broken his promise to President EISENHOWER of no violence in Puerto Rico. No plans for violence reported although some demonstrations may occur in event of death of ALBIZU. Alleged NPPR connections with "Russian roulette" shooting in Corozal, Puerto Rico, unconfirmed. Reports that Puerto Rican hosts of Point Four students at University of Puerto Rico planning an attack against the Government of Puerto Rico unconfirmed. MEETINGS: No organized meetings reported although occasional contact between individual members. No attendance at NPPR commemoration of death of Nationalists on 2/23 at Utuado. ALBIZU has reportedly instructed that at least one Nationalist is to attend each NPPR commemorative event. FUNDS: Raffle conducted [redacted] reportedly for benefit of NPPR and funds turned over to ANGELINA TORRESOLA. NPPR destitute for funds and collections being made by JUANITA OJEDA for NPPR headquarters rent and for articles for incarcerated Nationalists. PROSECUTION AND APPEALS: Case of Commonwealth of Puerto Rico versus ELPIDIO JIMENEZ MORALES charging him with violation of Commonwealth Subversive Activities Law 53 dismissed by Arecibo Superior Court on 12/23/55 on petition of government. Trial of JOSE ENAMORADO CUESTA still pending. SECURITY: Nationalists reportedly very security conscious because of police surveillances and fear of arrest.

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SYNOPSIS, Continued:

COOPERATION WITH OTHER GROUPS: PCP reportedly delivered Christmas presents to Nationalist prisoners on 1/6/56. JUANITA OJEDA received December-January issue of "Pueblo" on 1/29/56. JORGE LANDING formed group called "Puerto Rican Patriotic Ratification" ostensibly to work for the independence of Puerto Rico. INFORMATION REGARDING NATIONALIST PRISONERS: Nationalist prisoners [redacted] [redacted] advised PRPD that Nationalists at penitentiary have changed their radical attitudes with the exception of persons listed. [redacted] states he is no longer NPPR adherent. JUAN HERNANDEZ VALLE reported to be doing evangelistic work in prison. JUANITA OJEDA reported to have delivered articles to prison for ALBIZU from his "followers". List of Nationalist prisoners reported to have refused OJEDA's gifts set forth.

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GLOSSARY

INDIVIDUALS

ALBIZU CAMPOS, PEDRO

Self-admitted NPPR President, presently incarcerated in Puerto Rico as a result of his activities on behalf of the NPPR.

CABALLER RODRIGUEZ, MANUEL BERNARD

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CABALLER advised [REDACTED] that he is in sympathy with the NPPR and their efforts to obtain independence for Puerto Rico. CABALLER was found guilty on February 8, 1955, in Arecibo Superior Court, Arecibo, Puerto Rico, of violation of Commonwealth Subversive Activities Law 53 and on May 31, 1955, was sentenced to from three to seven years imprisonment. On June 14, 1955, CABALLER was released on bond pending a decision of the Puerto Rico Supreme Court of an appeal of his convictions.

CASTRO ABOLAFIA, PAULINO

Admitted Secretary-General of the NPPR from 1937 to 1948. Admitted writer and publisher of NPPR propaganda. Acquitted on charges of violation of Commonwealth Subversive Activities Law 53 on December 23, 1954.

FERRER OLIVIERI, JAIME

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Officer [REDACTED] Puerto Rico Police Department, Ponce, Puerto Rico, advised in 1942 that FERRER was a member of the NPPR and contributed money to that party. The PRPD reported in 1945 that FERRER was a member of the NPPR at that time.

LANDING MIRANDA, JORGE LUIS

According to PRPD reports, LANDING was the leader of a group of students who lowered the United States flag and raised the Nationalist flag at the University of Puerto Rico on December 15, 1947. PRPD reports also reflect LANDING was visited by PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS in 1950. LANDING advised [REDACTED]

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b7C [redacted], that he was not a member of the NPPR and had never been a member of that party. He stated, however, that it was not bad to have an isolated bit of violence now and then to focus international interest on Puerto Rico.

LOPEZ DE VICTORIA LABOY, TOMAS

b7C LOPEZ DE VICTORIA furnished a signed statement to [redacted] on November 6, 1950, in which he stated he had been a member of the NPPR since 1935. He stated that during the past year he had been occupied in a special position for the Nationalist Party in that he was in charge of all military matters for the NPPR and was the Supreme Chief of all the Cadets of the Nationalist Party. LOPEZ DE VICTORIA is now serving four life sentences and other lesser sentences as a result of convictions on four counts of first degree murder and other charges. These charges resulted from his participation in the October 30, 1950, NPPR revolt.

LORENZO RUIZ, SEGUNDO

b7C LORENZO advised [redacted] on May 5, 1955, that he was a member of the NPPR during 1946 to 1949.

MONTALVO MONTALVO, INOCENCIO

b7C MONTALVO was sentenced on March 23, 1955, by the Superior Court, Arecibo, Puerto Rico, to serve from seven to ten years imprisonment following his conviction of violation of the Commonwealth Subversive Activities Law 53 and was released on bond pending appeal on April 14, 1955. MONTALVO advised [redacted] that he became affiliated "unofficially and sentimentally" with the NPPR in 1948 and that he still believes in the precepts of the NPPR but that he had never espoused or participated in any act of violence.

NEGRON NOGUERAS, MANUEL

PRPD reports NEGRON was a close friend of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS during 1948 to 1953 and member of NPPR. On

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October 26, 1948, NEGRON advised SA's JOHN P. SLAYDEN and JOSEPH F. COURSEY that he was at that time a Nationalist.

OJEDA MALDONADO, JUANITA

Puerto Rico Police Department records reflect that OJEDA on September 16, 1952, was sentenced on two counts of violation of the Commonwealth Subversive Activities Law 53. On the first count she received 8 to 13 months and on the second count she received 7 to 13 months imprisonment, the sentences to run concurrently. On May 31, 1955, she was sentenced at the Arecibo, Puerto Rico, Superior Court to serve seven to ten years imprisonment for violation of Commonwealth Subversive Activities Law 53 and at the present time is free on bond waiting outcome of appeal on the latter conviction.

QUINONES GONZALEZ, DIEGO

On November 10, 1952, QUINONES advised [redacted] that he joined the NPPR about ten years prior to 1952 and continues to be a Nationalist. On March 16, 1954, QUINONES advised [redacted] that he considered himself to be a Nationalist at that time. b7C

TORRESOLA DE PLATET, ANGELINA

On May 31, 1955, TORRESOLA was sentenced in Superior Court, Arecibo, Puerto Rico, to a term of imprisonment of from three to seven years after conviction in that court on February 8, 1955, of violation of the Commonwealth Subversive Activities Law 53. She was released on bond pending appeal on June 8, 1955.

VELILLA MERCADO, CELESTINO

VELILLA advised [redacted] that he had never officially belonged to the NPPR but has sympathized with it since it was the only party advocating independence for Puerto Rico. He admitted that he had helped the NPPR financially. He stated he was a charter member of the PIP in Fajardo, Puerto Rico, in 1946 and had not been an NPPR sympathizer since 1940. b7C

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ORGANIZATIONS

NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO

The Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico, also known as the Partido Nacionalista Puertorriqueno and referred to as the NPPR, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States as coming within the purview of Executive Order 10450.

CADETS OF THE NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO

The Cadets of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico, also known as the Liberating Army of the Republic, was formed by PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS to train and instruct youth in the Nationalist movement. This organization also served as a bodyguard for ALBIZU CAMPOS and marched in parades held by the Nationalist Party.

THE INDEPENDENCE PARTY OF PUERTO RICO

The Independence Party of Puerto Rico, also known as the Partido Independentista Puertorriqueno and referred to as the PIP, is a legally constituted political party which, according to public statements of its officers, advocates independence for Puerto Rico through legal and peaceful means.

PARTIDO COMUNISTA PUERTORRIQUENO

[] who has furnished reliable information in the past, has advised that the Partido Comunista Puertorriqueno (Communist Party of Puerto Rico) (PCP), is a Communist Party in its own right and not a district organization of the Communist Party, USA, although it is based on the same Marxist-Leninist principles as the Communist Party, USA.

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The Communist Party, USA, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

PUBLICATIONS

PUEBLO

[] has advised that PUEBLO is the official monthly newspaper of the PCP, published under the guise of a labor

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paper. Since December, 1952, PUEBLO has reflected the Communist Party line openly, according to [] It is published irregularly due to the lack of funds.

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DETAILS:

Information reported by the Puerto Rico Police Department (PRPD) was received from the Office of Captain BENIGNO SOTO, Superintendent, Bureau of Internal Security, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

A. ORGANIZATION

I. Organizational Comments:

[] who has furnished reliable information in the past and is familiar with certain aspects of NPPR activities and membership in Puerto Rico, advised on March 1, 1956, that at this time the NPPR is almost completely disorganized and the informant is not aware of any organizational activities on the part of the NPPR.

b2 [] advised that he knows of no efforts being made
b7D to bring the individual NPPR members together to form an effective organization. He stated that almost all of the real leaders of the Party are incarcerated and until some of them are released, he sees no prospect of an NPPR reorganization.

[] added that JUANITA OJEDA MALDONADO is the only NPPR member who is actively engaged attempting to keep the NPPR together and without her efforts, there would probably be no NPPR activities. [] stated that the old members of the Party are reluctant to attempt any reorganization because of fear of arrest and that no new members are coming into the Party to give stimulus to renewed Party activity.

b2 [] who has furnished reliable information in the
b7D past and is familiar with certain phases of NPPR activity and membership in Puerto Rico, advised on February 28, 1956, that because of the incarceration of most of the leaders of the NPPR and the inactivity and apathy on the part of many of the Nationalists who are free, there are no NPPR organizational activities at this time. [] asserted that many of the Nationalists who would like to see the Party reorganized are afraid to take any affirmative steps toward that end for fear of arrest.

[] advised on February 7, 1956, that there has been no recent organizational activity by the NPPR. Informant stated that the NPPR is not dead but is awaiting some order, event or signal to reorganize.

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[] advised on January 23, 1956, that he believes that the NPPR would make some effort to reorganize shortly after the registration of voters, scheduled for January 28 and 29, 1956. He stated he bases this opinion on the fact that the NPPR generally has been most active during election years. The informant added he has heard no recent comments among NPPR members concerning reorganization of the Party.

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[] advised on December 5, 1955, that he expects all NPPR leaders who are away from Puerto Rico to return during 1956 for the election campaign.

[] stated on February 13, 1956, that [] ANGELINA TORRESOLA is now the contact between the Nationalist prisoners at the Commonwealth Penitentiary at Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico and the Nationalists who are not in prison.

[] who has furnished reliable information in the past and is familiar with certain aspects of NPPR activities and membership in Puerto Rico, advised on January 28, 1956, that [] had recently stated that the NPPR appears to be dormant at this time and since PEDRO ALBIZU is in jail, it is hopeless to think that the NPPR can obtain the independence of Puerto Rico. [] commented that "everyone knows I am no longer a Nationalist".

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[] also advised that the NPPR is in a state of almost complete disorganization and he sees no prospect of a reorganization until some of the incarcerated leaders are released.

[] advised SA's [] on February 15, 1956, that he does not believe there is any organized NPPR activity at this time and he has had no recent contact with the Nationalists because they consider him to be a traitor.

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II. Alleged Plans for Reorganization:

On November 30, 1955, Lieutenant MANUEL MAURAS, Acting Zone Commander, PRPD, Ponce, Puerto Rico, made available to SA [] information that agents of the Bureau of Internal Security of the PRPD interviewed [] fireman, Fire Department of Ponce, on November 20, 1955. [] advised the Police Department that on November 17, 1955, he had overheard a conversation between five young

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men in the El Totem Bar in Ponce in which they stated that the NPPR is planning to form cells consisting of five members and a leader. These cells will not hold scheduled meetings for security reasons but meetings would be called on short notice by the leader. Also, according to Police Department information, in the event of violence two Nationalists will be assigned to assassinate each policeman so that if one fails, the other can carry out the mission.

According to information furnished [redacted] to the Police Department, if PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS dies, four or five hundred men will attack the Governor's home in San Juan, Puerto Rico. [redacted] stated that he overheard the men say that the Nationalists have plenty of arms buried somewhere near Penuelas, Puerto Rico, and that they would receive additional arms from undisclosed sources when the proper time comes.

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On December 7, 1955, [redacted] was interviewed by SA's [redacted] and WIRT R. JONES and he furnished substantially the same information given to the PRPD. He stated, however, that he did not mention arms being buried near Penuelas, Puerto Rico.

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On December 7, 1955, [redacted] operator of "El Totem" Bar, Ponce, Puerto Rico, where the conversation is alleged to have taken place, advised SA's [redacted] and JONES that he could not recall any meeting of young men in his bar on or about November 17, 1955. Upon recontact on December 8, 1955, [redacted] advised he recalled three or four young men in his bar about two weeks ago. He stated they sat at a table and conversed for a period of time, however, he does not know the subject of their conversation, has never seen them before and has not seen them since that time.

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It was noted by SA's [redacted] and JONES that the point from which [redacted] stated he overheard the conversation is approximately seventeen feet from the table at which the group of men allegedly sat. It was noted that it would be very difficult for a person to overhear a normal conversation taking place at the table where the men were alleged to have been sitting, if one stood at the point where [redacted] stated he stood.

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During the interviews with [redacted] they both advised they have resided in Ponce for a number of

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years and are acquainted with most of the young men in Ponce, however, they were not acquainted with the persons whom they saw in the El Totem Bar and have not seen them since the alleged conversation.

On December 13, 1955, SA WIRT R. JONES interviewed Captain ERNESTO LUGO MENDEZ, Commander of the Ponce Zone of the PRPD. Captain LUGO related that investigation by the police department indicated that it was unlikely that [] could have overheard the conversation which he reported to the police. Captain LUGO pointed out that the distance that separated [] and the group of young men was considerable and in addition, in his opinion, it is unlikely that such a conversation would have taken place in a public bar, such as was alleged by []

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III. Party Leaders

[] advised on March 1, 1956, that PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS continues to be the President of the NPPR in spite of his incarceration. T-2 stated that there is no one who can take ALBIZU's place and that he will continue to be the NPPR leader until his death. [] added that with the exception of President, the NPPR does not have any titled officers.

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According to [] JUANITA OJEDA MALDONADO was considered to be the leader of the NPPR members not incarcerated.

Informant stated that JOSE RIVERA SOTOMAYOR and CARMEN MARIA PEREZ are also considered to be leaders of the Party although they are presently incarcerated as a result of their activities on behalf of the NPPR.

[] advised on February 28, 1956, that PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS is recognized as the leader of the NPPR and undoubtedly will retain that position until his death. [] added that there are no other recognized leaders of the Party, however, he considers FRANCISCO MATOS PAOLI, RICARDO DIAZ DIAZ, JR., JUAN JACA HERNANDEZ and JUAN HERNANDEZ VALLE to be the principal leaders after ALBIZU.

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[] who has furnished reliable information in the past and is familiar with certain NPPR activities and membership, advised on January 5, 1956, that MANUEL NEGRON NOGUERAS had recently stated that JUANITA OJEDA is the most persecuted member of the NPPR but that she is the leader of the Party.

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[redacted] whose reliability has not been determined but who has knowledge of NPPR activities and membership in Puerto Rico, advised on February 8, 1956, that he considers JUANITA OJEDA MALDONADO to be the active leader of the NPPR in Puerto Rico today.

a. Information concerning PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS

Captain GERARDO DELGADO, Acting Superintendent, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Penitentiary, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, advised SA [redacted] on February 24, 1956, that PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS is incarcerated in that penitentiary and is confined in a room in the hospital ward under constant guard for security reasons and also in order that his physical and mental condition can be observed at all times.

According to DELGADO, ALBIZU is in as good physical condition as can be expected for a man his age (ALBIZU was born on September 20, 1891). DELGADO asserted that ALBIZU has no serious physical ailments at this time. DELGADO stated that ALBIZU is physically capable of walking unaided, but prefers to remain in bed most of the time.

DELGADO advised SA [redacted] that ALBIZU persists in his allegations that he is being attacked by nuclear rays directed at him by the United States Government for the purpose of destroying him. DELGADO added that ALBIZU appears to be rather rational, except concerning his allegations regarding nuclear ray attacks.

DELGADO furnished a copy of a letter received by him from [redacted] Doctor of Medical Services, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Penitentiary, dated January 17, 1956, concerning the subject. This letter states in part:

"Since this inmate was admitted to the institution it has been possible to determine that he presented a paranoid picture with delirious ideas and coenesthetic hallucinations. Since the admission of this inmate, reports have been given to the warden of this institution on his condition. In regard to his physical condition, he was admitted with a marked edema in the feet and legs caused chiefly by a fungus infection and secondary infections. The said lesions

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"on the feet and legs disappeared completely after treatment was given them. In regard to his general condition, we can consider it as good and adequate for the advanced age of the inmate.

"Of all the previously stated, I wish to make it a matter of record that the mental condition continues to be completely the same as when he was admitted to this institution, and in regard to his physical condition, it has improved since he was placed in this hospital in March, 1954."

B. MEMBERSHIP

I. Absence of Formal Means of Identification

No information has been received from any source indicating the issuance of membership cards or maintenance of membership lists by the NPPR in Puerto Rico at any time subsequent to the Nationalist uprising of October 30, 1950. No master list of members was recovered by the PRPD in searches of NPPR headquarters and homes of prominent Nationalists during November, 1950. The NPPR Constitution in effect at the time of the Nationalist uprising fails to state requirements for membership in the NPPR or to define membership. The sworn statement of the then Secretary-General of the NPPR made to Commonwealth authorities in November, 1950, reveals that it was not necessary for a person to take an oath of membership in order to attain a high rank in the NPPR.

[] advised on March 1, 1956, that there is no formal means of identification for NPPR members and that there are no membership cards or lists. [] stated that no efforts are being made by the Party to recruit new members. Informant added that because no new members are coming into the Party and many of the old members are defecting from the Party, the NPPR has fewer members now than at any other period in its history.

[] advised on February 28, 1956, that the NPPR is not recruiting new members at this time and that because of the inactivity of the NPPR and the incarceration of all of its principal leaders, the NPPR has very little appeal for prospective members.

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[] advised on February 25, 1956, that the NPPR membership is at a very reduced state at this time. The informant stated that the Party is not recruiting new members and that many of the old members are leaving the Party because of the Party's inactivity or because of disillusionment with the NPPR because of its failure to gain independence for Puerto Rico.

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II. Criteria for Consideration as NPPR Adherent

1. Person has had membership or participation in the NPPR within the last five years, which would include activity such as:
 - a. Contributing or collecting money for the NPPR.
 - b. Conducting propaganda in some form on behalf of the NPPR.
 - c. Providing or attempting to secure weapons and/or discussions or plans for future violence.
 - d. Other efforts or cooperation to further the NPPR aims.
 - e. Professing or admitting adherence to the Party beliefs and principles.

III. Current NPPR Adherents in Puerto Rico



The list of current Nationalist adherents set forth in this sub-section has been compiled from reports of activity or statements made by persons indicating their belief, collaboration or sympathy in NPPR aims and policies. The majority of reports used as a basis for this compilation were received from informants who have furnished reliable information in the past, from interviews with Nationalists, and from the PRPD. It should be noted that not all of these persons have participated in activities in furtherance of NPPR ideals and aims during the current period. Adherents listed total 236.

The districts referred to in the list below are the seven Senatorial Districts in Puerto Rico which were used by

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the NPPR as the framework for its organization prior to the October 30, 1950, uprising when the Party was last reported to be functioning in an organized fashion.


AGUADILLA DISTRICT

<u>Aguada</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u> (Puerto Rico unless indicated otherwise)
CARDONA RUIZ, TELESFORO ERNESTO LOPEZ CORCHADO, MONSERRATE		Aguada Isabela
<u>Hatillo</u>		
COLON DELGADO, RAMON OSCAR	2/4/59	Hatillo
<u>Isabela</u>		
MENDEZ PEREZ, SILVERIO		Isabela
<u>Lares</u>		
ARROYO TORRES, LUIS FRANCISCO MARTINEZ RODRIGUEZ, JORGE LUIS RIVERA GALARZA, ANGEL		Lares Lares Lares
<u>San Sebastian</u>		
GONZALEZ CASTRO, GENARO NICOLAS RODRIGUEZ NUNEZ, MANUEL		San Sebastian San Sebastian

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ARECIBO DISTRICT

Arecibo

GARCES DORREGO, CESAR EMILIO JIMENEZ MORALES, ELPIDIO MONTALVO MONTALVO, INOCENCIO NEGRON CARDES, ANDRES OLMO CUEVAS, MIGUEL ANGEL LORENZO RUIZ, FRANCISCO SEGUNDO (Moved from Aguada, Puerto Rico)	10/24/00 	San Juan Arecibo Arecibo Arecibo Arecibo Aguada
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<u>Ciales</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>
VELEZ RIECKEHOFF, MAXIMINO CARLOS	11/18/07	Anasco

Dorado

MOJICA ELIAS, JOSE GUMERSINDO	[REDACTED]	Toa Alta
BERMUDEZ RIOS, JOSE ZACARIAS DIMAS	3/25/89	Dorado

Manati

MEDINA CASTRO, FRANCISCO	[REDACTED]	Manati
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Utuado

CASTRO GONZALEZ, PEDRO	6/23/93	Utuado
SOTOMAYOR, COSME	[REDACTED]	Arecibo

Vega Baja

OTERO AVILES, FELIX	[REDACTED]	Vega Baja
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GUAYAMA DISTRICT

Caguas

MATOS BERNIER, FELIX	[REDACTED]	Naguabo
MOYA MENDEZ, PABLO	1/3/03	Arecibo

Cayey

BURGOS FUENTES, RAFAEL ANGEL	7/12/05	Rio Piedras
LOPEZ VAZQUEZ, EDUARDO	[REDACTED]	Cayey
MAS BAEZ, ENRIQUE		Cayey

Guayama

GONZALEZ CABAN, ESTEBAN (Temporarily working and residing in San Juan, Puerto Rico)	[REDACTED]	Guayama
LEON RAMIREZ, MIGUEL MATEO		Arroyo

HUMACAO DISTRICT

Fajardo


ESTRADA GARCIA, JESUS MARIA	[REDACTED]	Fajardo
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VILLAFANE FIGUEROA, VALENTIN

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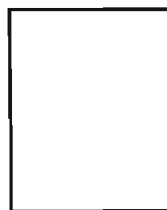

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Place of
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Fajardo
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Humacao

AGOSTO DE LEON, NICOLAS
HERNANDEZ PIZARRO, DANIEL



Humacao
Humacao

Juncos

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DE SANTIAGO GALAFATE, JULIO

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Las Piedras
Mayaguez

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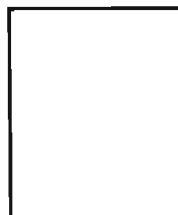
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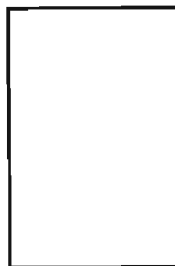
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RIVERA, AGUSTIN MONELL

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Vieques

MAYAGUEZ DISTRICT

Cabo Rojo

GARCIA RODRIGUEZ, RAUL
MONTALVO NAZARIO, ALBERTO



Cabo Rojo
Cabo Rojo

Guanica

ALMODOVAR SANTIAGO, ERNESTO
APONTE GARCIA, MONSERRATE
NAZARIO NEGRONI, EMILIANO
RODRIGUEZ SANTIAGO, PELEGRIN

1/31/04

Guanica
Guanica
Guanica
Guanica

Mayaguez

BALLET PEREZ, JOSE ANGEL
CANCEL GONZALEZ, RAFAEL ANTONIO



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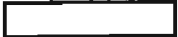
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MOJICA VALENTIN, LUIS
MUNIZ ROSADO, RAMON
NIEVES ROMAN, JOSE
PENA RAMIREZ, FELIPE BALOY
RODRIGUEZ CRUZ, JUAN
RODRIGUEZ PAGAN, GREGORIO
RUIZ ALICEA, MIGUEL ANGEL
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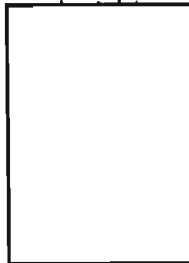
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Place of
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San German
Cabo Rojo
San German
Maricao
Yauco
Anasco
Ponce
Arecibo
Las Marias
Mayaguez
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San German

PABON RIOPEDRE, PEDRO ULISES

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San German

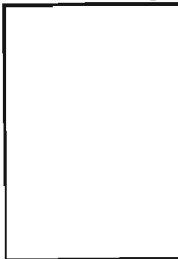
PONCE DISTRICT

Jayuya

FIGUEROA ARCE, FELIX MANUEL
IRIZARRY RIVERA, ERNESTO LUIS
IRIZARRY RIVERA, FRANCISCO
MALDONADO RIVERA, CARMELO
RIVERA SANTIAGO, FERNANDO LUIS
RODRIGUEZ OLIVERAS, DAVID
RODRIGUEZ TORRES, NELSON JOAQUIN



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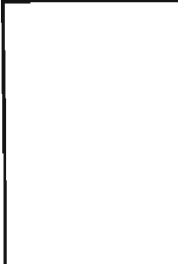


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Jayuya
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Ponce

CABALLER RODRIGUEZ, MANUEL B.
DIJOLS QUINONES, FEDERICO
GUTIERREZ CADIZ, JESUS
LUGO SANTIAGO, ESTANISLAO
MEDINA ACOSTA, JAIME
MEDINA RODRIGUEZ, ALEJANDRO
NEGRON RIVERA, DOMINGO
PEREZ MARTINEZ, OSVALDO
RODRIGUEZ PEREZ, EUFEMIO
SILVA HERRERA, FRANCISCO

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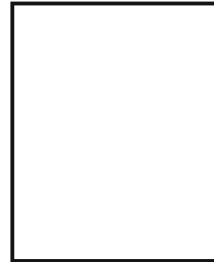
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SAN JUAN DISTRICT

Bayamon

CORREA, MARY
BILBAO DE ALAMO, GERMANA
CORREA, JUAN
GRAJALES OCASIO, JOSE RAMON
GRAJALES OCASIO, PABLO
MUNOZ MATOS, JUAN JOSE
SERRANO SOTOMAYOR, CARMEN MARIA
DE JESUS HUERTOS, JUAN



Ciales
Ciales
Rincon
Isabela
Aguadilla
Santurce
Bayamon
Bayamon

Catano

AYALA, JUAN MINA
CASTRO ABOLAFIA, PAULINO EDUARDO
SANTIAGO OTERO, JUAN
DIAZ AYALA, TOMAS

9/2/95
7/20/97
7/19/02



Loiza
Catano
Morovis
Guaynabo

Caparra Terrace

RODRIGUEZ ATILES, MARTIN
MOYA VELEZ, ANTONIO
MARTINEZ URIARTE, MANUEL
(Moved from Puerto Nuevo)

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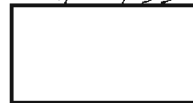
Camuy
Arecibo
Jayuya

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Hato Rey

AMALBERT CACERES, ESTEBAN
COLON LEYRO, BENICIO
CRUZ ESTRADA, JOSE
HERNANDEZ VARGAS, FRANCISCO
MALDONADO MARIN, EMILIANO
MEDINA MAISONAVE, RAMON HERACLIO
NOYA HERRERO, JOSE
PARALITICCI, CARLOS MANUEL
VISCAL GARRIGA, OLGA ISABEL

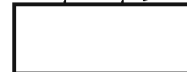
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Caguas
Cabo Rojo
San Juan
Quebradillas
Jayuya
Isabela
Naguabo
Lares
New York, N.Y.

Naranjito

BUSCAGLIA RIVERA, ANTONIO
PEREZ RIVERA, FELICIANO
RIOS FIGUEROA, ALEJANDRO
(Released from incarceration)

4/12/91



Cabo Rojo
Comerio
Naranjito

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<u>Puerto Nuevo</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>
MARQUEZ VEGA, EMILIO, JR. PLATET CANALES, ALFREDO TORRESOLA DE PLATET, ANGELINA RIVERA DE TORRESOLA, CARMEN DELIA		Ponce Salinas Jayuya Jayuya
<u>Rio Piedras</u>		
BENITEZ RIVERA, FELIPE BENITEZ RIVERA, MANUEL ANTONIO DEL VALLE VELEZ, CANDIDO FREIRE MELENDEZ DE MATOS, ISABEL GARCIA RONDON, FRANCISCA ISOLINA LOPEZ ARGUETA, HIPOLITO MALDONADO RODRIGUEZ, AGUSTIN MATOS PAOLI, FRANCISCO MENDEZ FIGUEROA, EMERITO OJEDA MALDONADO, JUANA MATOS NIEVES, DIMAS QUINONES GONZALEZ, ANASTACIO RAMOS RAMOS, JESUS RIVERA AYENDE, ATILANO VALLE DIAZ, ALFONSO SOTOMAYOR GONZALEZ, JUAN	8/13/88 8/28/96 4/20/05	Vieques Vieques Unknown Cidra Rio Piedras Cayey Arecibo Lares Naguabo Utuaado Rio Grande Carolina Moca Bayamon Isabela Lares
<u>San Juan</u>		
ACOSTA JIMENEZ, PABLO LAGARES PEREZ, INOCENCIO RIVERA DE AVILA LOPEZ, VENERANDA RODRIGUEZ LUGO, BUENAVENTURA ROSADO ORTIZ, PABLO SANTIAGO LOPEZ, ANGEL NEGRON NOGUERAS, MANUEL PADIN CONCEPCION, JOAQUIN (Moved from Rio Piedras)	12/28/84 5/7/00 12/1/04 1/11/02	Caguas Barceloneta Morovis San German Corozal Lares Cayey San Juan
<u>Santurce</u>		
AVILA LOPEZ, MANUEL AYOROA ABREU, ENRIQUE BETANCOURT DE COTT, MERCEDES PADRO CASTILLO ORTIZ, GUILLERMO COTT NEGRON, VICTOR M. ENCARNACION SANTANA, GASPAR FELICIANO MORALES, FELIX	1/15/99 1/6/98 9/23/04	Camuy Aguadilla Trujillo Cayey Juana Diaz Rio Grande Humacao

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Santurce, Continued:

	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>
LANDING MIRANDA, JORGE LUIS	[REDACTED]	Santurce
MAURY RUIZ, LUIS GONZALEZ	[REDACTED]	San Sebastian
MEDINA RAMIREZ, RAMON	3/2/92	Moca
(Moved from Rio Piedras)		
MILLS ROSA, JUANA	[REDACTED]	Naguabo
MUNIZ MEDINA, ENRIQUE	[REDACTED]	San Sebastian
NIEVES SANTANA, VICTOR	12/23/85	Naguabo
ORTIZ RODRIGUEZ, NICOLAS	9/10/94	Mayaguez
MARIN PAGAN, DIGNA EMERITA	[REDACTED]	Jayuya
PAGAN ORTIZ, ABRAHAM	[REDACTED]	San Juan
PEREZ VAZQUEZ, JUAN	10/18/05	Guaynabo
PIZARRO CORDERO, AGUSTIN	[REDACTED]	Canovanas
RIOS CUEVAS, FRANCISCO	[REDACTED]	Lares
RIOS QUINONES, ULISES	6/14/84	Moca
ROSADO ROSADO, JORGE LUIS	[REDACTED]	Corozal
RUIZ PEREZ, ALEJANDRO	7/17/97	Gurabo
SALTARI CRESPO, DOMINGO	5/19/07	Rincon
SOTOMAYOR GONZALEZ, ROSA	[REDACTED]	Lares
VARGAS BLANCO, DAVID	[REDACTED]	Santurce
ZAMOT FERNANDEZ, DOMINGO	6/3/07	Quebradillas

INCARCERATED NATIONALISTS

ALBIZU CAMPOS, PEDRO	9/20/91	Ponce
ALICEA SANTIAGO, ANTONIO	[REDACTED]	Lares
ALICEA SANTIAGO, JOSE MIGUEL	[REDACTED]	Lares
AVILES MASSANET, JOSE	[REDACTED]	Utuado
BERRIOS COLON, MARCELINO	[REDACTED]	Comerio
BOU CRESPO, JAIME RAFAEL	[REDACTED]	Corozal
COLON FELICIANO, ANGEL LUIS	[REDACTED]	Coamo
COLON GONZALEZ, ANTONIO	[REDACTED]	Ciales
CRUZ COLON, ANTONIO	[REDACTED]	Jayuya
CRUZ RIVERA, CARLOS JUAN	[REDACTED]	Jayuya
CRUZADO ORTIZ, JOSE	[REDACTED]	Mayaguez
DE JESUS TORRES, RAUL	[REDACTED]	Ponce
DIAZ DIAZ, ANGEL RAMON	[REDACTED]	Arecibo
DIAZ DIAZ, BERNARDO	1900	Arecibo
DIAZ DIAZ, LEONIDES	6/21/00	Unknown
DIAZ DIAZ, RICARDO, JR.	[REDACTED]	Arecibo
DIAZ DIAZ, RICARDO, SR.	4/17/95	Quebradillas
DIAZ MATOS, ISMAEL	[REDACTED]	Arecibo
FERNANDEZ SANTANA, LUIS DARIO	[REDACTED]	Jayuya
GONZALEZ CANDELARIA, TOMAS	[REDACTED]	Utuado

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>
GONZALEZ MARIN, JUAN ANTONIO	[REDACTED]	Jayuya
GUZMAN SERRANO, JUSTO		Arecibo
GUTIERREZ CADIZ, WILLIAM	[REDACTED]	Ponce
HERNANDEZ RIVERA, GREGORIO		Ponce
HERNANDEZ VALLE, JUAN	[REDACTED]	Patillas
JACA HERNANDEZ, JUAN		Quebradillas
JAUME RODRIGUEZ, ROBERTO	8/4/09	Cayey
JIMENEZ LARACUENTE, JUAN ESTEBAN	[REDACTED]	Utuado
LOPEZ DE VICTORIA, TOMAS		Juana Diaz
LOZADA SOLER, PEDRO MARIA	[REDACTED]	Cabo Rojo
LUGO MORALES, EZEQUIEL		Lajas
MARIN DAVILA, MIGUEL ANGEL	[REDACTED]	Jayuya
MARIN PAGAN, HERMINIO		Jayuya
MARIN TORRES, HERIBERTO	[REDACTED]	Jayuya
MARTINEZ NEGRON, GILBERTO		Utuado
MEDINA FIGUEROA, JOSE ANGEL	[REDACTED]	Utuado
MENA DE JESUS, MANUEL ESTEBAN		Arecibo
MENDEZ GANDIA, MANUEL	[REDACTED]	Arecibo
MOLINA CENTENO, RAFAEL		Arecibo
MORALES NEGRON, JUAN	[REDACTED]	Jayuya
MORALES NEGRON, LUIS		Jayuya
MORALES NEGRON, REINALDO	[REDACTED]	Jayuya
MUNIZ SANTOS, MELITON		Ponce
NEGRON RODRIGUEZ, JOSE ANTONIO	[REDACTED]	Naranjito
OLIVERO ALBARRAN, ELADIO		Utuado
OTERO LOZADA, RAMON	[REDACTED]	Ciales
PABON RIVERA, ALFREDO		Jayuya
PEDROSA RIVERA, RAMON	[REDACTED]	Orocovis
PENA RAMIREZ, AMADO EULOGIO		Las Marias
PEREZ GONZALEZ, CARMEN MARIA	[REDACTED]	Lares
POMALES GONZALEZ, JESUS		Juncos
RAMOS ROSARIO, OCTAVIO	[REDACTED]	Utuado
RIVERA FERNANDEZ, LUIS		Jayuya
RIVERA GONZALEZ, GILBERTO	[REDACTED]	Arecibo
RIVERA SOTOMAYOR, JOSE		Morovis
RIVERA RIOS, LISANDRO EFRAIN	[REDACTED]	Quebradillas
RIVERA SANTIAGO, MIGUEL ANGEL		Jayuya
RIVERA WALKER, ALVARO	[REDACTED]	Carolina
RODRIGUEZ FERNANDEZ, FERMIN		Barceloneta
RODRIGUEZ OLIVERAS, JOSE	[REDACTED]	Jayuya
ROMAN DE JESUS, JUAN		Ciales
ROMAN DE JESUS, MIGUEL ANGEL	[REDACTED]	Jayuya
NUNEZ ORTIZ, LUIS		Aibonito
ROSADO MORALES, ISABEL	[REDACTED]	Ceiba
SANCHEZ RIVERA, CARLOS		Jayuya

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>
SANCHEZ RIVERA, RAMON	<div></div> 1/28/23 <div></div>	Jayuya
SERPA ALVAREZ, JOSE		Arecibo
SOTOMAYOR CANCEL, ELADIO		Mayaguez
TORRES ACEVEDO, DAMIAN		Utuado
TORRES ROMAN, ELIDIO		Jayuya
TORRESOLA ROURA, DORIS		Jayuya
TURELL RIVERA, MARCELINO		Ponce
VELEZ LUGO, JOSE ANTONIO		Anasco

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IV. Former Sympathizers and/or Adherents of the NPPR in Puerto Rico

The following persons, who were formerly considered to be sympathizers and/or adherents of the NPPR, do not appear to fall within the criteria for consideration as NPPR adherents as previously set forth in this report. Information furnished by informants who have furnished reliable information in the past, and from information reported by the Puerto Rico Police Department and the Commonwealth Department of Justice indicates that some of these persons have had no known activity in the NPPR since that party's uprising of October 30, 1950. In some instances the persons have removed themselves from NPPR activity in Puerto Rico. Persons in this category total 3.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Birth Date and Place</u>	<u>Present Residence Area</u>
DIAZ DUCHESNE, MIGUEL ANGEL	8/3/06 Catano, P.R.	St. Croix, Virgin Islands
MORALES RIVERA, SOCORRO	<div></div> Toa Alta, P.R.	Santurce, P.R.
ROMAN NIEVES, CLEMENTE	<div></div> Dorado, P.R.	Dorado, P.R.

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V. Nationalists in Foreign Countries

<u>Present Residence Area</u>	<u>Birth Date</u>	<u>Birthplace</u> b7C
<u>Bolivia</u>		
PADILLA RODRIGUEZ, CARLOS		Bayamon, P. R.
<u>Cuba</u>		
ALBIZU MENESES, PEDRO		Ponce, P. R.
<u>Mexico</u>		
ALBIZU DE O'NEILL, ROSA	3/31/94 3/21/24	Ponce, P. R.
JUARBE JUARBE, JUAN		Isabela, P. R.
MENESES DE ALBIZU CAMPOS, LAURA		Arequipa, Peru
O'NEILL ROSARIO, LUIS MANUEL		Guaynabo, P. R.
RODRIGUEZ OJEDA, JOSE ANTONIO		
TRILLA MARTINEZ, REINALDO		Mayaguez, P. R.
RODRIGUEZ OCASIO, RAMON LUIS		Catano, P. R.
<u>Virgin Islands, USA (St. Croix)</u>		
ACOSTA VEGA, JOSE (Moved from Catano, P. R.)		Guaynabo, P.R.

Nationalists in foreign countries total 10.

C. WEAPONS

[] advised on January 20, 1956, that []
[] had recently stated that the weapons which were
hidden in 1950 at the time of the NPPR revolt were buried near
the ocean and probably are now no good as a result of rusting.
[] did not indicate the exact location of these weapons.

[] advised on January 5, 1956, that []
[] had recently inquired as to where the machine
guns and ammunition are located in the United States.
[] then stated that those items should be in Puerto Rico.

D. VIOLENCE AND REPORTED PLANS THEREFOR

I. Informant's Comments

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[] advised on February 17, 1956, [] had recently commented that Governor LUIS MUNOZ MARIN had promised President EISENHOWER that there would be no repetition of violence in Puerto Rico. [] had then asserted that the followers of the NPPR must do something to see that promise is broken.

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[] advised on December 15, 1955, that should PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS die, it is his opinion that no outbreak of NPPR violence would take place. He stated that should ALBIZU die, the NPPR would probably hold a series of protest meetings and demonstrations against the Commonwealth Government, the Federal Government, the Bureau of Internal Security of the Puerto Rico Police Department, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, inasmuch as the NPPR is of the opinion that these groups would have been solely responsible for ALBIZU's death.

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[] advised on February 2, 1956, that in his opinion there is no possible danger of an outbreak of violence on the part of NPPR members as long as PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS is confined to jail. The informant stated that at the present, NPPR members are afraid to act on their own initiative without first receiving guidance from ALBIZU. He stated he has no knowledge of any plans for violence by the NPPR in Puerto Rico at this time.

[] advised on December 20, 1955, that he suspects that there will be some form of demonstration if PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS dies in jail. [] asserted that he knows of no plans for violence at this time, however, any of the "die hard" Nationalists could commit an act of violence at any time with the proper motivation.

[] advised on December 17, 1955, that in his opinion the death of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS would not be followed by outbreaks of violence by NPPR members. He stated he believes that any discussions by NPPR members relative to violence upon the death of ALBIZU are entirely in the nature of a bluff and merely for the effect of bolstering each other's egos.

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[] advised on February 8, 1956, that in the event of ALBIZU's death, he does not feel that any act of violence will be committed by the NPPR. [] reasoned that the Party has no young members at present and that the older members

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have too many family responsibilities to risk committing an act of violence and subjecting themselves to imprisonment.

II. Corozal Incident

On November 15, 1955, Lieutenant ASTOL CALERO TOLEDO, Bureau of Internal Security, FRPD, San Juan, Puerto Rico, advised SA [] that on November 12, 1955, [] shot and killed PEDRO AMADO RIVERA REYES of Corozal, Puerto Rico. Lieutenant CALERO stated that during the course of the police department's investigation of this shooting, it was determined that both the victim and [] were playing 'Russian roulette' with a revolver.

CALERO stated that [] of Corozal had been arrested for possession of an unregistered firearm. According to CALERO, [] had furnished the PRPD with a signed statement in which he alleged NPPR activities had been taking place in Corozal and had a connection with the death of RIVERA.

On November 16, 1955, SA's [] and WIRT R. JONES interviewed [] and determined from him that he had been [] in Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, and [] in Santurce, Puerto Rico.

Persons named by [] as being involved in the alleged Nationalist activities in Corozal were interviewed by SA's of the San Juan Office and all denied having knowledge of any NPPR activities in Corozal or being involved in any NPPR activities. Investigation has failed to substantiate the allegation of [] that there was NPPR activity in the Corozal area or that there was any connection between the NPPR and the death of PEDRO RIVERA.

III. Point Four Students Incident

[], a Chilean studying at the University of Puerto Rico under the Point Four Program, advised SA's [] and WIRT R. JONES on January 18, 1956 that he met [] in approximately mid-November, 1955, and subsequently went to the home of [] with a group of his fellow Point Four students. According to [] at this meeting [] stated to the group that "the

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"condition of Puerto Rico is growing worse because of the local government and the only salvation of the country is Nationalism".

[redacted] stated also that from conversations he had overheard between other Point Four students, he had gained the impression that some of the Puerto Ricans who were in attendance at some of the gatherings at the home of [redacted] and at other places with Point Four students were planning to go to Utuado, Puerto Rico, on [redacted] to hold a meeting [redacted] stated it was his impression that this meeting was for the purpose of making plans for an attack against the Government of Puerto Rico. [redacted] stated it was his impression that this attack would be physical rather than verbal.

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[redacted] all Point Four students who, according to [redacted] attended gatherings referred to by him, were interviewed by SA's [redacted] and WIRT R. JONES. These students all advised they have no knowledge of any statements concerning violence or the Nationalist Party at any gathering they have attended while in Puerto Rico. They advised they have no knowledge of a proposed meeting to make plans for an attack on the Puerto Rican Government.

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[redacted] FRPD, San Juan, advised SA's [redacted] and WIRT R. JONES on January 20, 1956, that he attended several social gatherings at the home of [redacted] at which Point Four students were present. He stated he is not aware of any mention of the Nationalist Party or violence being made at these gatherings. [redacted] described [redacted] as a member of the Independence Party of Puerto Rico and a man of excellent reputation.

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E. MEETINGS

I. Comments Regarding NPPR Meetings .

[redacted] advised on March 1, 1956, that to his knowledge there are no meetings being held by the NPPR at the present time. The informant stated there are occasional contacts between individual members but not on an organized or planned basis.

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[] stated that most of the NPPR members who are not incarcerated are afraid to be seen with other NPPR members for fear of arrest.

[] advised on February 28, 1956, that he knows of no meetings being held by NPPR members and the informant attributed this lack of meetings to the general disorganized state of the NPPR and the general apathy on the part of the members as well as their fear of arrest.

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[] advised on February 25, 1956, that he is not aware of any meetings of NPPR members. [] added that NPPR members occasionally encounter one another on the street but that these casual meetings are not planned and generally NPPR business is not discussed.

[] advised on January 20, 1956, that MANUEL NEGRON NOGUERAS had recently stated that there is no contact between the Nationalists in Puerto Rico and that the various members operate independently.

II. Data Concerning NPPR Commemorative Dates

February 23rd

On February 23, 1936, ANGEL MARIO MARTINEZ, a Nationalist from Utuado, Puerto Rico, was killed by police while attempting to assassinate the Chief of Police at Utuado. On that same date, HIRAM ROSADO and ELIAS BEAUCHAMP were killed by police after assassinating Chief of Police FRANCIS E. RIGGS at San Juan. February 23rd has since been exclusively a Nationalist commemorative date in honor of the three Nationalist "martyrs".

PRPD and confidential informants familiar with NPPR activities in Puerto Rico have reported no information to indicate that the above-mentioned commemorative date was celebrated by the NPPR on February 23, 1956.

[] advised on February 13, 1956, that JUANITA OJEDA had recently advised that PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS had ordered that at least one Nationalist attend all NPPR commemorative events in the future.

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F. DATA CONCERNING NPPR FUNDS

[] advised on November 28, 1955, that a raffle was being conducted [] advised that [] had displayed a list of NPPR members and sympathizers together with a statement as to the number of tickets each person was expected to buy. [] stated that the proceeds of this raffle were to go to the NPPR in Arecibo, Puerto Rico. [] stated that the drawing was scheduled to be held the last week in December, 1955.

b2 [] advised on December 5, 1955, that []
b7D [] had recently stated that [] had sold [] tickets for the raffle. According to [] displayed a list of potential buyers of tickets which the informant states included members of the Independence Party of Puerto Rico as well as members of the NPPR and sympathizers of both groups. According to [] stated there was similar activity throughout the Island of Puerto Rico.

[] advised on February 13, 1956, that []
[] had taken the proceeds of the raffle conducted []
b2 [] to ANGELINA TORRESOLA in Puerto Nuevo, Puerto Rico.
b7D According to [] TORRESOLA is now the contact between Nationalist prisoners at the Commonwealth Penitentiary at Rio Piedras.

[] advised that [] advised that TORRESOLA will visit a relative in the penitentiary and this person will relay orders from PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS as to the disposition of the funds.

[] advised on January 12, 1956, that JUANITA OJEDA had recently stated that the NPPR was destitute for funds. According to OJEDA, the wives of incarcerated Nationalists and the widows of deceased Nationalists are all having a difficult time financially and the NPPR is unable to aid them in their plight for lack of contributions being made to the NPPR at the present time. b2 b7D

[] advised on January 5, 1956, that JUANITA OJEDA had recently stated that on January 3, 1956, she traveled to Yauco, Puerto Rico, in an effort to collect funds for the NPPR. OJEDA stated she collected several dollars from one or two individuals and that she collected []
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[redacted] added that OJEDA stated the NPPR is absolutely destitute financially and that they are three months in arrears on the rent on NPPR headquarters in San Juan. OJEDA stated she is the only Nationalist actively attempting to hold the NPPR together and that she would hate to think what would happen to the NPPR in the event she ceased her activities.

[redacted] reported that OJEDA stated she was constantly traveling around the Island in an attempt to collect money for the Party but that she is finding this to be unrewarding and very difficult.

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[redacted] San Juan, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA WIRT R. JONES on December 23, 1955, that JUANITA OJEDA was soliciting funds on December 22, 1955, to buy toilet articles for incarcerated Nationalist women. According to [redacted] OJEDA also desired the contribution of a typewriter for these Nationalist women.

[redacted] advised SA JONES on December 6, 1955, that JUANITA OJEDA had recently been soliciting funds for the NPPR in order to pay rent on the Party headquarters.

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on January 9, 1956, that [redacted] paid the remainder of the rent on NPPR headquarters for the month of September, 1955.

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[redacted] advised on January 26, 1956, that [redacted] had paid the rent on NPPR headquarters [redacted]

[redacted] advised on February 13, 1956, that JUANITA OJEDA had recently requested a contribution to cover the purchase of eyeglasses for an imprisoned Nationalist.

G. PROSECUTION AND APPEALS

Mr. JOSE C. APONTE, Chief, Division of Investigations and Criminal Matters, Commonwealth Department of Justice, San Juan, Puerto Rico, advised SA [redacted] on February 27, 1956, that the Commonwealth Department of Justice filed a motion in the Arecibo Superior Court on November 18, 1955, asking for a dismissal of the case against ELPIDIO JIMENEZ MORALES for violation of Commonwealth Subversive

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Activities Law 53, based on reasoning that there was sufficient evidence for probable cause but not enough for a probable conviction. Mr. APONTE stated that this motion for dismissal was granted by the Arecibo Superior Court on December 23, 1955.

Mr. APONTE also advised SA [] that the trial of JOSE ENAMORADO CUESTA, who was charged with violation of Commonwealth Subversive Activities Law 53, is still pending with no trial date set. b7C

Mr. APONTE stated that the Supreme Court of Puerto Rico has made no decisions on the appeals of the Nationalists which are pending before that Court and there is no indication when the appeals will be considered.

H. SECURITY MEASURES

b2 [] advised on February 13, 1956, that when members b7D of the NPPR desire to see one another, they write to the person and name a date and a place for the meeting but reveal nothing of their plans in the letters. Also, according to the informant, the NPPR members occasionally use messengers for contacting one another. The informant stated that the NPPR members are extremely security conscious because of police surveillances of these members. The informant stated he is of the opinion that this type of police work was causing the NPPR members to be extremely cautious in everything they do.

I. COOPERATION WITH OTHER GROUPS

A. Communist Party of Puerto Rico

b2 [] made available information in January, 1956, to b7D the effect that the PCP had made preparations to take gifts to the Nationalists who are in prison during the 1955 Christmas season. According to the informant, all members of the PCP had asked for gifts and money for the prisoners from various stores and friends.

b2 [] advised in January, 1956, that on January 6, b7D 1956, members of the PCP went to the Commonwealth Penitentiary, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, and delivered packages containing gifts for 66 Nationalist prisoners and also delivered four packages to the prison for women in Vega Alta, Puerto Rico, for

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four women Nationalists incarcerated there. According to the informant, the gifts were collected from business houses and individuals.

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on January 3, 1955, that he had learned that at the PCP [redacted] Section weekly meeting on [redacted] 1955, the collection of Christmas gifts for the imprisoned Nationalists was discussed. Each PCP member was assigned the task of collecting five gifts before January 5, 1956, so as to have sufficient time to prepare them for delivery to the jail on January 6, 1956 which is Three Kings Day. The packages, according to [redacted] were to be signed by the "Committee Organized for Political Prisoners".

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, has advised that JUANITA OJEDA MALDONADO received the December-January issue of "Pueblo" on January 29, 1956.

B. Puerto Rican Patriotic Ratification

The December 6, 1955, issue of "El Imparcial", San Juan Spanish language daily newspaper, contained an article which noted that a recent meeting had been held in San Juan by 212 Independence Party of Puerto Rico followers discontented with the Independence Party directorate. According to the newspaper article, the dissident group organized a new entity which was named "Afirmacion Patriotica Puertorriqueno" (Puerto Rican Patriotic Ratification), which would dedicate itself to bring together all independence followers to fight for their ideals.

The new organization, according to the article, is headed by JORGE LUIS LANDING and DAVID CURET CUEVAS. The newspaper "El Imparcial" on Page 6, Column 1, issue of January 23, 1956, in an article entitled "PIP Dissidents Create New Group" and "El Mundo", Spanish language daily newspaper published in San Juan in an article appearing on Page 24, Column 7, issue of January 23, 1956, entitled "Disassociate from PIP - Found Pro-Independence Group" noted that an entity under the name of "Puerto Rican Patriotic Ratification" with the objective "to defend and propagate the ideals of independence for Puerto Rico by legal means" had been registered in the office of the Executive Secretary of Puerto Rico.

On January 24, 1956, Mr. NICOLAS ALMIROTY, Assistant Secretary of State, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Department of

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b7C State, Division of Corporations, San Juan, Puerto Rico, made available to SA [redacted] from public records an application dated January 20, 1956, filed with the Division of Corporations on that date for the creation of a "non-pecuniary profit" association to be named "Afirmacion Patriotica Puertorriqueno" with headquarters at 1000 Altos, Fernandez Juncos Avenue, Stop 15, Santurce, Puerto Rico. The organization is to be of indefinite duration and has as its purpose "to defend and propagate the ideals of independence for Puerto Rico by legal means and to fight for the economic and social welfare of the working and rural classes of Puerto Rico."

b7C On February 27, 1956, Mr. ALMIROTY advised SA [redacted] that a certificate of incorporation as a "non-pecuniary profit" organization was issued to the organization on January 29, 1956.

The petition notes that the organization is to have a Board of Directors consisting of 35 members and that the terms and conditions for admission to the Association are that the member "must believe in the ideal of independence for Puerto Rico and also in Democratic Government with full guarantee and protection to all social classes". The application notes that dues will be assessed of members in order to run the organization.

Officers will be elected annually and convention of delegates from Municipal Chapters with notices of meetings to be issued 15 days prior to the date of convention.

The application notes that the officials of the organization shall render an annual report to the convention and that the officers should believe in the ideals and principles of the association.

The following individuals were listed as incorporators:

LUIS V. PINO, 11th Street #604, Barrio Obrero, Santurce, Puerto Rico;

Attorney JORGE LUIS LANDING, Progreso Street #11, Santurce, Puerto Rico;

CELESTINO VELILLA MERCADO, Columbia Street, Fajardo, Puerto Rico;

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JOSE CORREA PIZZINI, Monserate Street #907,
Santurce, Puerto Rico;

JOSE SANTANA NIEVES, Las Palmas Avenue #1007,
Santurce, Puerto Rico;

MANUEL A. AVILA, San Agustin Street #152,
Puerta de Tierra, San Juan;

JULIO GONZALEZ DAVILA, 654 Condado Avenue,
Santurce, Puerto Rico;

ANGEL CALDERON CTERO, 1000 Fernandez Juncos
Avenue, Santurce; and

ULISES NARVAEZ, 14th Street #146, Forest Hills,
Bayamon, Puerto Rico.

Mr. ALMIROTY advised SA [] that this organization
has filed application as an association only and not as a
political party. b7C

Concerning the incorporators above listed, the
"El Mundo" article of January 23, 1956, set forth that "each
and every one of these gentlemen were members up to a short
time ago in the ranks of the Independence Party, from which
they disassociated themselves at the time that attorneys
JORGE LUIS LANDING and DAVID CURET CUEVAS were expelled from
that group."

Information concerning incorporators, LANDING and
VELILLA, is set forth in the Glossary of this report.

[] who has furnished reliable information in
the past, advised on December 22, 1955, that MANUEL NEGRON
NOGUERAS is assisting JORGE LUIS LANDING with the Puerto
Rican Patriotic Ratification Organization.

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C. Independence Party of Puerto Rico

[] advised on January 14, 1956, that DIEGO QUINONES
had recently stated he believes JORGE LUIS LANDING remains a
Nationalist even though he is "hiding in the PIP". On January
28, 1956, [] advised SA [] that QUINONES had
recently stated that LANDING is still a Nationalist and always
was and the fact that LANDING was expelled from the PIP does

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not mean that he will cease his efforts to further the cause of Puerto Rico's independence.

J. INFORMATION REGARDING NATIONALIST PRISONERS

On October 3, 1955, Lieutenant ASTOL CALERO TOLEDO of the Bureau of Internal Security, PRPD, advised SA WIRT R. JONES that [redacted] had submitted a letter dated September 28, 1955, and addressed to Captain BENIGNO SOTO, Superintendent of the Bureau of Internal Security. In this letter [redacted] requested that Captain SOTO come to the Presidio in Rio Piedras for an interview with him.

On October 18, 1955, Lieutenant CALERO made available to SA JONES the report of Corporal [redacted] Internal Security Agent, dated October 17, 1955, setting forth the results of an interview of [redacted]. This report stated [redacted] had advised [redacted] on a confidential basis that the confined Nationalists in the Presidio had by and large changed their "radical attitude", referring to their NPPR doctrine, with the exception of the following persons:

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The persons mentioned [redacted] are serving prison sentences as a result of their Nationalist activities.

On November 8, 1955, [redacted] addressed a letter from the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Penitentiary to the San Juan Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation requesting an interview with agents of that office.

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b7C On November 21, 1955, [] was interviewed at the State Penitentiary by SA's [] and [] stated he had desired to talk with the Special Agents [] who departed from Puerto Rico to reside in New York City in September, 1955. According to [] believed that if he cooperated with the authorities and indicated repentance for his participation in the October 30, 1950, NPPR uprising, [] would then stand a chance of receiving a parole from the Commonwealth Government of Puerto Rico.

b7C It is to be noted that on September 28, 1955, Lieutenant ASTOL CALERO TOLEDO, Bureau of Internal Security, PRPD, San Juan, advised SA WIRT R. JONES [] had submitted a lengthy letter to the Governor of Puerto Rico, in which [] admitted his past activities and stated he wished to make amends and requested pardon. CALERO advised this application has been investigated by the PRPD and a report was submitted to the Board of Parole, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, recommending that [] not be granted parole.

The January 11, 1956, issued of "El Mundo", a San Juan Spanish language daily newspaper, on Page 5, Column 6, contains an article entitled "HERNANDEZ VALLE Doing Evangelizing Work in Puerto Rico Penitentiary". According to this article, HERNANDEZ is working as an Evangelical Minister, confesses his repentance and expresses his desire to devote himself anew to the sacred ministry as soon as he regains his freedom. The article states that HERNANDEZ says he is not in a "fighting mood" since he only feels "guilty, repentant, and subject to the mercy of God".

b2 b7D [] advised on January 5, 1956, that JUANITA OJEDA had recently stated that JUAN HERNANDEZ VALLE was a traitor to the NPPR because during his trials in Puerto Rico and in New York City he maintained before the courts that he was not, nor had he ever been a Nationalist. OJEDA stated that this showed that HERNANDEZ was a coward and more interested in self-preservation than in upholding the traditions of the NPPR.

[] advised on January 5, 1956, that JUANITA OJEDA had recently stated that on Christmas Eve, December 24, 1955, she went to the entrance of the prison in Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, and delivered to a guard several boxes of candy, cakes

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and pastries with instructions that they were to be delivered to PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS as a gift from his followers. OJEDA stated she visits the entrance to the prison on a regular basis leaving personal gifts for ALBIZU; however, the only person actually permitted to visit ALBIZU is his sister, MARIA CAMPOS, who travels twice monthly from Ponce for this purpose.

PRPD Information Bulletin Number 101 dated January 13, 1956, sets forth information that the Bureau of Internal Security of the Puerto Rico Police Department had received information that on December 24, 1955, JUANITA OJEDA brought several packages and gifts to the Puerto Rico Penitentiary at Rio Piedras to be distributed among the Nationalists who are serving sentences there.

According to information in this Police Department Bulletin, the following Nationalists refused to accept these gifts from OJEDA:

MANUEL E. MENA DE JESUS
TOMAS GONZALEZ CANDELARIO
GILBERTO RIVERA GONZALEZ
JUAN ROMAN DE JESUS
RAMON OTERO LOZADA
CARLOS SANCHEZ RIVERA
LUIS DARIO FERNANDEZ
RAMON SANCHEZ RIVERA
MIGUEL ANGEL ROMAN DE JESUS
ELIGIO TORRES ROMAN
JAIME RAFAEL CRESPO BOU

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	Used to Document the PCP			
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	PCP preparing gifts for Nationalists	1/4/56		b7D
	PCP delivered gifts to NPPR prisoners	"		b7C
	Organizational comments	3/1/56		This Report
	NPPR leaders named	3/1/56	"	"
	NPPR obtaining no new members	3/1/56	"	"
	Protest meetings upon death of ALBIZU	12/15/55	"	100-3-7454
	No plans for violence	2/2/56	"	100-3-7553
	No meeting being held	3/1/56	"	This Report

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	NPPR destitute for funds	1/12/56		100-3-7525
	JUANITA OJEDA collecting for NPPR	1/5/56	"	100-3-7490
	Nationalists security conscious	12/12/56	"	100-3-7454
	JUANITA OJEDA calls HERNANDEZ VALLE "Traitor"	1/5/56	"	100-3-7490
	JUANITA OJEDA visits NPPR prisoners	1/5/56	"	100-3-7490
	Organizational comments	2/28/56	WIRT R. JONES	This Report
	No recent organizational activity	2/7/56	"	100-3-7554
	Possible reorganization in 1956	1/23/56	"	100-3-7532
	Leaders to return to Puerto Rico	12/5/55	"	100-3-7410
	TORRESOLA contact at P.R.Penitentiary	2/13/56	"	100-3-7559
	NPPR leaders named	2/28/56	"	This Report
	No new members recruited	2/28/56	"	"
No plans for violence	12/20/55	"	100-3-7449	

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	No meetings being held	2/28/56	WIRT R. JONES	This Report
	Raffle in Arecibo, Puerto Rico	11/28/55	"	100-3- 7365
	580 raffle tickets sold	12/5/55	WIRT R. JONES and <div></div>	100-3- 7400
	Raffle proceeds given to ANGELINA TORRESOLA	2/13/56	WIRT R. JONES	100-3- 7559
	NPPR security measures	2/13/56	"	100-3- 7559 b2
	Comments re organization	1/28/56	ROBERT E. WIATT	100-3- 7547 b7D b7C
	NPPR membership reduced	2/25/56	"	This Report
	No violence upon ALBIZU's death	12/17/55	"	100-3- 7452
	No meetings being held	2/25/56	"	This Report
	JORGE LANDING "hiding in the PIP"	1/14/56	"	<div></div>
JORGE LANDING still Nationalist	1/28/56	"	<div></div>	
JUANITA OJEDA leader of NPPR	1/5/56	WIRT R. JONES	100-3- 7473	

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	Info. re weapons buried	1/20/56	WIRT R. JONES	100-3-- 7528
	[redacted] in- quired re arms in U. S.	1/5/56	"	100-3- 7473
	[redacted] com- ments re violence	2/17/56	"	100-3- 7566
	No contact between members	1/20/56	"	100-3- 7528
	JUANITA OJEDA NPPR leader	2/8/56	"	100-3- 7564
	NPPR not capable of violence	2/8/56	"	100-3- 7564
	Nationalist to at- tend each NPPR commemoration	2/13/56	"	100-3- 7564
	JUANITA OJEDA col- lecting funds	2/13/56	"	100-3- 7564
	[redacted] NPPR rent	1/9/56	"	100-3- 7489
	[redacted] NPPR rent	1/20/56	WIRT R. JONES and	100-3- 7529
	PCP Christmas gifts to Nationalists	1/3/56	[redacted]	100-3- 7496

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<div>[REDACTED]</div>	JUANITA OJEDA received copy of "Pueblo"	2/19/56	<div>[REDACTED]</div>	
	MANUEL NEGRON assisting JORGE LANDING in APP	12/22/55	WIRT R. JONES	<div>[REDACTED]</div>

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THE CHICAGO DIVISION

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Will continue to follow and report NPPR activities in that area.

THE NEW YORK DIVISION

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Will continue to follow and report NPPR activities in that area.

THE INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION (Information)

One copy of this report is being furnished to the Indianapolis Division for information inasmuch as Puerto Ricans have concentrated in this area, and it has been necessary to conduct Nationalist investigation there on occasion.

THE NEWARK DIVISION (Information)

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have concentrated in this area, and it has been necessary to conduct Nationalist investigation there on occasion.

THE PHILADELPHIA DIVISION (Information)

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THE WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION (Information)

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THE SAN JUAN DIVISION

AT SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

Will continue to follow and report NPPR activities in that area.

REFERENCE

Report of SA [REDACTED] 11/25/55,
San Juan, Puerto Rico

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN SAN JUAN	DATE 3/1/56	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 11/1/55 - 1/31/56; 2/1-15/56
TITLE OF CASE NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	b7C JUL
		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - NATIONALIST	

SYNOPSIS:

QUARTERLY REPORT

Concerning the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR) in New York City, classified by subject matter and covering the period November 1, 1955, through January 31, 1956.

ORGANIZATION: Brooklyn NPPR members working separately from those in Manhattan, New York. NPPR completely disorganized according to PABLO CORTES. RUTH REYNOLDS possibly in charge of NPPR.

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MEMBERSHIP: Individuals associating with or aiding NPPR set out.

VIOLENCE AND WEAPONS: [REDACTED] stated what was needed "are bullets not votes"; believed made jokingly. NPPR members made plans for "some action" upon death of ALBIZU CAMPOS.

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ALBIZU

Violence could result if CAMPOS dies while incarcerated as "revenge." Plans believed still in effect. Violence upon death of ALBIZU CAMPOS talked about by NPPR members for years. Violence most likely to occur in Puerto Rico. MARIA QUINONES stated there was no one to commit violence in New York City through fear of arrest. [redacted] allegedly sold guns to Puerto Ricans near Goshen, New York.

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POLICY: MARIA QUINONES stated she hoped United States would give Puerto Rico its independence. Plans to send a representative to attend funeral upon death of ALBIZU CAMPOS still in effect.

MEETINGS: [redacted] stated NPPR members in Brooklyn afraid to meet. Members in Manhattan, New York, ready to meet and want to institute some activity. MARIA QUINONES planned party. RUTH REYNOLDS visited MARIA QUINONES and [redacted] LYDIA and IRIS COLLAZO visited MARIA QUINONES.

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FUNDS: ALBIZU JUNCO collected funds to be used in the event of the death of ALBIZU CAMPOS. JUAN CANCELL prepared calendars to be sold, profits of which were for the NPPR "Junta," New York City. MARIA QUINONES and [redacted]

collected money to send Christmas presents to incarcerated NPPR members.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS: RUTH REYNOLDS and MARIA QUINONES translated article concerning electronic rays which translation was to be sent to various newspapers in Latin America.

PIESS AND PROPAGANDA: Cartoon history of Puerto Rico delayed as artist was sick. [redacted] prepared cartoons. [redacted]

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[redacted] publishers of "The Grapevine" to have NPPR propaganda published. JUAN CANCELL stated he was preparing a leaflet for distribution at the United Nations.

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COOPERATION WITH OTHER GROUPS: [] stated that RUTH REYNOLDS and "her American friends" were exerting a great deal of pressure for the release of ALBIZU CAMPOS. [] in early days of NPPR disagreed with some NPPR members concerning working with the Communist Party. Members and sympathizers of NPPR attended public meeting of the Comite Pro Victimas del Acta Smith.
JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS: Appeal in case of United States vs SANTIAGO GONZALEZ CASTRO denied on January 5, 1956, by US Circuit Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.
MISCELLANEOUS: LESTEBAN QUINONES and ANTONIC HERRERA visited by wives.

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GLOSSARY

All the informants utilized in this report have furnished reliable information in the past and are familiar with Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR) activities in the New York area, unless otherwise indicated.

INDIVIDUALS

ROSENDO ACOSTA

[redacted] advised on December 12, 1955, that ROSENDO ACOSTA had, in the past, been contacted quite frequently and had given generously to NPPR collections. b2 b7D b7C

MARIA ALVAREZ

[redacted] who testified for the United States Government in the seditious conspiracy trials of NPPR members in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, in September of 1954, and February of 1955, described MARIA ALVAREZ in February of 1953, as an NPPR sympathizer who had attended numerous NPPR sponsored meetings and social events. CARMELO ALVAREZ, husband of MARIA ALVAREZ, who was convicted of seditious conspiracy in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, on October 12, 1954, and sentenced to six years b7C

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imprisonment on October 26, 1954, was interviewed under oath by Assistant United States Attorney ELLIOT H. LUMBARD, Southern District of New York, on March 11, 1954, at which time he stated that his wife was an NPPR member.

PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS

PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS is the self-admitted president of the NPPR who is presently incarcerated in Puerto Rico for his activities on behalf of the NPPR.

JUAN CARCEL

JUAN CARCEL [REDACTED]
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time he stated he considered himself a militant Nationalist Party member. He also advised that he had been an NPPR member for 15 or 20 years.

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CARCEL [REDACTED]
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time he advised he was a member of the NPPR. [REDACTED] advised in December of 1955, that JUAN CARCEL has continually discussed matters concerning the NPPR and during these discussions had expressed himself in the manner of a Nationalist.

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LYDIA COLLAZO

[redacted] stated in February of 1954, that LYDIA COLLAZO was one of a two-person committee named as delegates of the NPPR in New York City. b7C

IRIS COLLAZO

[redacted] advised in July of 1954 that IRIS COLLAZO attended an NPPR meeting in February of 1954, in New York City, at which meeting LYDIA COLLAZO, her sister, and LOLITA LEBRON were named delegates of the NPPR in New York City.

PABLO CORTES RUIZ

FRANCISCO CORTES RUIZ, brother of PABLO CORTES, who pled guilty to seditious conspiracy in the Southern District of New York, and on November 1, 1954, was sentenced to six years imprisonment, suspended, and five years probation [redacted]

[redacted] PABLO CORTES RUIZ was not an NPPR member. GONZALO LEBRON SOTOMAYOR, self-admitted former delegate of the NPPR in Chicago, Illinois, who testified for the United States Government in the

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sedition conspiracy trials in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, in September, 1954, and February, 1955, advised on July 13, 1954, that PABLO CORTES RUIZ was one of the individuals who accompanied him to New York prior to his arrest. According to SOTOMAYOR, CORTES was not an NPPR member.

PEDRO GRANIELA

[redacted] advised in January of 1956, that [redacted] was an old friend of ESTEBAN QUINONES and had in the past been contacted frequently for the purpose of soliciting funds for the NPPR.

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ATLANTIDA HERRERA

ATLANTIDA HERRERA is the wife of ANTONIO HERRERA, mentioned below. In April of 1955, [redacted] advised that she was at that time active in NPPR fund-raising activities in New York.

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ANTONIO HERRERA

[redacted], in testifying at the seditious conspiracy trial held in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, in February and March of 1955, stated that ANTONIO HERRERA was President

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of the NPPR in New York in 1954. ANTONIO HERRERA was convicted of seditious conspiracy and sentenced to four years in prison on March 10, 1955.

MANUEL ORTIZ

[redacted] in January of 1956, described MANUEL ORTIZ as a member of the NPPR and as being active in fund-raising activities. b2 b7D

ESTEBAN QUINONES

ESTEBAN QUINONES was convicted of seditious conspiracy in March of 1955, in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, and was subsequently sentenced to four years in prison.

MARIA QUINONES

MARIA QUINONES, the wife of ESTEBAN QUINONES, mentioned above, was described by [redacted] in January of 1956, as an active member of the NPPR in New York City who engaged in fund-raising activities. b2 b7D

MIGUEL ANGEL QUINONES

MIGUEL ANGEL QUINONES advised [redacted] considers himself a Nationalist b7C

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and refers to himself as such but does not attend meetings because of his nervous condition.

NICOLAS RIVERA

NICOLAS RIVERA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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which time he advised that he had been a sympathizer of the NPPR in 1945 and 1946. He also stated that he might properly be called a member of the NPPR, but possessed no membership card and only attended meetings about once a month. [REDACTED] advised in October, 1955, that RIVERA was a Nationalist sympathizer and a long-time friend of MARIA QUINONES who contributed occasionally toward NPPR collections.

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OSCAR RIVERA

[REDACTED] advised in November, 1955, that OSCAR RIVERA had stated that he was a Nationalist and had in the past attended NPPR meetings in New York City.

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RUTH MARY REYNOLDS

RUTH MARY REYNOLDS was convicted in Puerto Rico on September 7, 1951, of having violated the Commonwealth Subversive Activities Law in that she

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took an oath to support the NPPR, which oath was administered by PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS to persons attending a general assembly of the NPPR held December 18, 1949, at Arecibo, Puerto Rico. In the latter part of 1954, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Supreme Court reversed the conviction, [redacted] advised in August of 1955, that RUTH REYNOLDS was in complete charge of the NPPR. b2 b7D

ORGANIZATIONS

North American Committee to Defend the Puerto Rican Smith Act Victims, aka: Comité Pro Víctimas del Acto Smith

[redacted] advised on December 15, 1955, that the North American Committee to Defend the Puerto Rican Smith Act Victims was founded out of Civil Rights Congress. [redacted] further advised that the committee is a non-membership committee which is headed and controlled by JESUS COLON. The aims and purposes are to raise funds from Puerto Rican circles in the New York City area. The funds so raised are to help and assist the Puerto Rican Smith Act victims. The Civil Rights Congress has been b2 b7D

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designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450. [] advised that the Civil Rights Congress was to be liquidated during January of 1956. [] advised in July, 1948, that JESUS COLON attended a meeting of the New York State Committee for the Communist Party on July 18, 1949. b2 b7D

Communist Party

The Communist Party has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR)

The NPPR has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

OTHER

Ponce Massacre

March 21 commemorates March 21, 1937, when approximately 19 persons were killed and approximately 100 were injured including members of the NPPR in a gun battle between Nationalists and Insular Police of Puerto Rico at Ponce, Puerto Rico.

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DETAILS:

A. ORGANIZATION

1. Status

[] advised on November 30, 1955, that JUAN CARCEL had recently stated that the Brooklyn members of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR) are working separately from the NPPR members in Manhattan, New York.

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[] advised on December 5, 1955, that PABLO CORTES, brother of FRANCISCO CORTES RUIZ, had recently stated that, in his opinion, the NPPR was completely disorganized. CORTES also stated that it would not be worthwhile to re-organize the NPPR in view of the past arrests and convictions of NPPR leaders.

2. Leadership

[] advised on December 20, 1955, that he was not aware of the present leadership of the NPPR in New York City. [] stated, however, that RUTH REYNOLDS may possibly be in charge of the NPPR as she has the complete confidence of ALBIZU CAMPOS. According to [], RUTH REYNOLDS had been very close to ALBIZU CAMPOS and knew all of the people that he considered as his friends and enemies.

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B. MEMBERSHIP

1. NPPR Members and Individuals
with NPPR Associations

As reported in the various sections of this report, the following individuals have, during the period

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November 1, 1955, through January 31, 1956, participated in NPPR activities, contributed to NPPR fund-raising activities or indicated in some other way association with the NPPR:

RUTH REYNOLDS
JUAN CALOEL
OSCAR RIVERA
MARIA QUINONES
ROSENDO ACOSTA
LYDIA COLLAZO
IRIS COLLAZO
MARIA ALVAREZ
MANUEL ORTIZ
NICOLAS RIVERA
PEDRO GRANILLA
JOSE VALDES CADILLA
ATLANTIDA HEINER
MIGUEL ANGEL QUINONES
SANTIAGO NIEVES MANSAN

2. Information Indicating
Membership on Part of
OSCAR RIVERA

☐ advised on November 10, 1955, that OSCAR RIVERA had stated in September, 1955, that he had attended NPPR meetings in New York City in the past.

☐ advised on November 27, 1955, that OSCAR RIVERA had recently stated that he could not join the Auxiliary Police of the New York City Police Department for fear that they would learn that he was a Nationalist.

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C. VIOLENCE AND WEAPONS

1. Indication of Violence

[] advised on November 15, 1955, that [] had stated [] that what is needed "are bullets not votes." [] advised that he believed [] made this statement jokingly.

[] advised on December 20, 1955, that the NPPR had made plans for "some action" on the occasion of the death of ALBIZU CAMPOS. [] stated that he became aware of these plans when he was sworn in as a member of the NPPR in Puerto Rico. According to [] each NPPR member was assigned a "contact" which individual they were to contact on learning of the death of ALBIZU CAMPOS.

[] advised that violence could result from these plans. [] stated that he believes that violence will occur, in the event that ALBIZU CAMPOS, dies while incarcerated, as the revenge of the NPPR.

According to [], every Nationalist is aware of these plans, which are still in effect. He based this statement on the fact that no one has ever told him that these plans had been cancelled. [] also advised that any possible violence would not necessarily be carried out by well known NPPR members and added that "new people" may participate in the violence.

[] advised on November 21, 1955, that it had been an agreed upon intention of the NPPR to perform

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some violent action upon the occasion of ALBIZU CAMPOS' death. Informant stated that this point has been discussed for many years by NPPR members. [] also advised that since the NPPR is presently in a less organized state than before the arrests of its top leaders, the death of ALBIZU CAMPOS would further weaken the Party. He stated, however, that the more violent members would make a "last stand" attempt at violence to bring prominence to the NPPR in newspaper headlines.

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In the opinion of [] possible violence would most likely occur in Puerto Rico but could also occur in the United States. [] stated that if the "die hard" members in Puerto Rico were unable to obtain weapons to commit violence, they would attempt to burn towns, villages, cane fields, docks, and any area which is accessible and combustible.

[] advised on January 11, 1956, that MARIA QUINONES had recently stated that she did not think any violence would be carried out in New York City on the occasion of the death of ALBIZU CAMPOS. She stated that there was no one in New York City to commit violence. According to the informant, it was also the opinion of MARIA QUINONES that no violence would occur in Puerto Rico. MARIA QUINONES based her statement on the fact that NPPR members would be prevented from committing any violence through fear of arrest.

2. Alleged Sale of Weapons

[] who was in a position to furnish information concerning [], advised on December 15, 1955, that [] New York, had, during the [] a farm in the vicinity of [] stated that [] carried a suitcase on this occasion []

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side arms including four lugers, two .32 caliber revolvers and two .38 caliber revolvers. [redacted] advised that when [redacted] left the farm, these weapons were no longer in his possession. According to [redacted], many Puerto Ricans were employed on this farm during the summer months who are from Puerto Rico. It was the opinion of [redacted] purchases weapons for the NPPR.

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] had the reputation of being a Nationalist and had admitted same [redacted] on at least one occasion. [redacted] stated that in about 1936 or 1937, [redacted] reportedly taught NPPR members how to shoot at a site in Puerto Rico referred to as [redacted]. [redacted] also advised that [redacted] sends many packages to Puerto Rico including boxes of .22 caliber bullets.

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[redacted], New York, [redacted] Company, advised SA [redacted] on January 5, 1956, that she recalled that two men frequently paid visits to the Puerto Rican laborers on the farm. [redacted] stated that these individuals sold clothing and cheap jewelry to the Puerto Rican workers. She had no information in her possession concerning the possession or sale of weapons to the Puerto Ricans in the area.

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[redacted], Manager, [redacted] Company, advised SA [redacted] on January 5, 1956, that the Puerto Rican laborers on the farm are from the Aibonito area of Puerto Rico.

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D. POLICY

[] advised on December 1, 1955, that MARIA QUINONES had stated recently that she hoped the United States would give Puerto Rico its independence. She stated that there are many Americans who are acquainted with the case of Puerto Rico and who wish to see it free and independent.

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[] advised on January 11, 1956, that MARIA QUINONES had recently stated that no new plans had been made by the NPPR. She stated that the plan to send a representative from the NPPR in the United States to attend the funeral of ALBIZU CAMPOS on the occasion of his death was still in effect. This representative was to be RUTH REYNOLDS.

E. MEETINGS

[] advised on December 11, 1955, that [] had recently stated that the NPPR members in Brooklyn, New York, were afraid to meet for fear of imprisonment. [] stated that NPPR members in Manhattan, New York, were ready to meet and wanted to institute activity of some kind.

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[] advised on December 23, 1955, that MARIA QUINONES had recently stated that she was planning a party for the NPPR. According to the informant, ROSENDO ACOSTA was to supply the music for this party free of charge.

[] advised on December 9, 1955, that RUTH REYNOLDS visited MARIA QUINONES and [] on []

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[] advised on December 12, 1955, that MARIA QUINONES had recently stated that LYDIA and IRIS COLLAZO had visited her during the latter part of November, 1955. MARIA QUINONES stated that the COLLAZO sisters have not been active in NPPR matters and added that they are "quiet."

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F. FUNDS

1. Financial Status of
NPPR in New York City

Information furnished by [] and [] during the period covered by this report indicates that the NPPR in New York City is in poor financial condition.

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2. NPPR Bank Account

No information has been received indicating that the NPPR in New York has a bank account.

3. Funds Obtained During the Period
of this Report

[] advised [] that JUAN CARCEL recently stated that an unknown male Puerto Rican had arrived in New York City from Puerto Rico and was making collections for "the family." [] advised that the term "family" was used by the NPPR to denote the Nationalist Party.

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[] advised [] that JUAN CARCEL recently stated that ALBIZU JUNEJO had arrived from Puerto Rico to receive contributions to a fund being set up by the NPPR to be used in the event of the death of ALBIZU CAMPOS. [] believed that ALBIZU JUNEJO was the person referred to above.

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[] described ALBIZU JUNE0 as a member of the NPPR in Puerto Rico who resembled ALBIZU CAMPOS when the latter was younger. He was known in NPPR circles as a Nationalist and was undoubtedly representing at insular faction of the NPPR.

[] advised on November 23, 1955, that JUAN CARCEL had prepared calendars for sale. These calendars were to sell [] According to [] was to cover the cost of printing and [] profit was for the NPPR "Junta" in New York City.

[] advised on December 9, 1955, that [] was to be contacted to obtain a donation to be used to send Christmas presents to incarcerated NPPR members.

[] advised on [] that MARIA QUINONES and [] had visited various individuals [] for the purpose of collecting money. This money was to be used to send Christmas presents to incarcerated NPPR members. [] advised that the four individuals listed below were contacted and approximately \$12.00 was collected:

[] advised that [] was not contacted on this occasion as he was not at home.

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G. INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

[] advised on December 1, 1955, that MARIA QUINONES had recently stated that she and RUTH REYNOLDS had begun the translation of an article which appeared in a recent edition of "Reader's Digest" concerning electronic rays. After the article was translated it was to be sent to various newspapers in Latin America.

H. PRESS AND PROPAGANDA

[] advised on [] that JUAN CARCEL had recently stated that the publication of the cartoon history of Puerto Rico, including the Ponce Massacre, life of ALBIZU CAMPOS, and other stories had been delayed inasmuch as the artist, name not mentioned, who was to do the work, was sick.

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[] advised on [] that JUAN CARCEL had recently stated that some cartoons had been prepared []. According to [] one cartoon depicted Governor MUNOZ MARIN of Puerto Rico presenting the head of NPPR leader ALBIZU CAMPOS to President EISENHOWER. According to [] CARCEL also stated that he had shown this cartoon to LYDIA COLLAZO who stated that she liked it. CARCEL also stated that he expected to use some of the cartoons soon.

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[] advised on December 11, 1955, that "The Grapevine", published in the Harlem Section of New York City, had recently published an article entitled, "Why the White Man Hates the Puerto Rican."

[] advised that []

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publishers of "The Grapevine" and attempt to have some NPPR propaganda published in this periodical.

[] advised on [] that JUAN CANCEL had recently stated that he was writing a leaflet with the intention of having it distributed at the United Nations. The leaflet was to contain the series of demands that the United Nations hear the case of Puerto Rico from the NPPR viewpoint. It was also to demand that the case of Puerto Rico be brought before the United Nations through ALBIZU CAMPOS.

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I. COOPERATION WITH OTHER GROUPS

[] advised on [] that RUTH REYNOLDS and "her American friends" were exerting a great deal of pressure for the release of ALBIZU CAMPOS. [] further stated that he was confident that CAMPOS would soon be released as a result of the activities of RUTH REYNOLDS and her friends. [] did not think that the NPPR would be as active after CAMPOS was released because the progress of the NPPR had been interrupted by too many arrests and too much "persecution" of NPPR leaders.

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[] advised on [] [] had recently stated that, in the early days of the NPPR, he had disagreed with some of the members who desired to work with the Communist Party to help achieve Puerto Rican independence.

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[] advised on November 22, 1955, that a public meeting of the Comité Pro Víctimas del Acta Smith was held November 18, 1955, at 2061 Lexington Avenue, New York City. [] further advised that many

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individuals were present at this meeting who were known to him by reputation as members or sympathizers of the NPPR. [] could not identify them by name.

J. JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS

1. Appeal in the Case of United States vs. SANTIAGO GONZALEZ CASTRO, ET AL

Assistant United States Attorney THOMAS E. DEBEVOISE, Southern District of New York, advised SA [] on January 6, 1956, that on January 5, 1956, the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, Second Circuit, had unanimously upheld the conviction and sentences of nine NPPR leaders convicted for seditious conspiracy in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, on March 10, 1955.

On January 19, 1956, Assistant United States Attorney THOMAS E. DEBEVOISE, Southern District of New York, advised SA [] that he expected the defendants in the case of United States vs. SANTIAGO GONZALEZ CASTRO, ET AL to appeal this decision to the United States Supreme Court. He based this opinion on the fact that Circuit Court Judge JEROME FRANK, who, although concurring in the decision of the court, filed a separate opinion in which he disagreed with the major issue in the decision.

K. MISCELLANEOUS

1. Visits to Incarcerated NPPR Members

[] advised on November 22, 1955, that MARIA QUINONES had visited her husband, ESTEBAN QUINONES, at

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the Federal Correctional Institution at Milan, Michigan, during the weekend of November 22, 1955. [redacted] advised that MARIA QUINONES had stayed at a hotel during this visit and to his knowledge made no contact with other persons.

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[redacted] advised on December 1, 1955, that MARIA QUINONES recently stated that she had visited her husband, ESTEBAN QUINONES. According to MARIA QUINONES, ESTEBAN QUINONES was physically weak but strong in spirit and resigned to serve a sentence for which he committed no crime. MARIA QUINONES stated that ESTEBAN QUINONES could have asked for a pardon and be released on parole but his patriotism does not permit him to weaken. MARIA QUINONES also stated that she did not want a cowardly and disgraced husband. ESTEBAN QUINONES continues to love the cause of liberty for Puerto Rico.

[redacted]
[redacted] ATLANTIDA HERRERA and the mother of ANTONIO HERRERA to visit ANTONIO HERRERA at the Federal Correctional Institution at Lewisburg, Pennsylvania. According to [redacted] had agreed to [redacted] did not know when this trip was to be made.

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[redacted] that ATLANTIDA HERRERA had visited her husband, ANTONIO HERRERA, recently. According to [redacted] ATLANTIDA was taken to Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, [redacted] Informant advised that ANTONIO HERRERA reportedly has not given up his ideas regarding the independence of Puerto Rico.

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	NPPR completely disorganized	12/5/55		100-7689- 9534
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	MARIA QUINONES' statements re violence	1/11/56	"	100-7689- 9574
	No new plans made by NPPR	"	"	100-7689- 9574
Party being planned	12/23/55	"	100-7689- 9559	
RUTH LEYN LDS' visits on 12/6/55	12/9/55	"	100-7689- 9525	
LYDIA & LAIS GALLAZA visited MARIA QUIN NES	12/12/55	"	100-7689- 9540	

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	[redacted] to be contacted	12/9/55	SA [redacted] [redacted] (orally)	100-7689- 9525
	12/11/55	2/12/55	"	100-7689- 9540
	ESTEBAN QUINONES visited	11/22/55	"	100-7689- 9513
	[redacted] to be visited	11/22/55	"	100-7689- 9513
	ATLANTIDA HERRERA visited ANTONIO HERRERA	[redacted]	"	100-7689- 9525
	Used to characterize	JUAN GARCEL		b7D
	" " "	RUTH REYNOLDS		
	Brooklyn and Manhattan members working separately	11/30/55	SA [redacted] [redacted] (orally)	100-7689- 9512
	Possible violence	11/21/55	"	100-7689- 9497
	Collections for "the family"	10/31/55	"	100-7689- 9497
ALBIZU JUNEO receiving con- tributions	11/21/55	"	100-7689- 9497	

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	Calendars for sale	11/23/55	SA [redacted] [redacted] (orally)	100-7689- 9496
	Pressure for release of ALBIZU CAMPOS	11/15/55	"	100-7689- 9484
	[redacted] disagreed with working with CP	11/30/55	"	100-7689- 9512 b7D
	Used to characterize [redacted]			
	RUTH REYNOLDS possibly in charge	12/20/55	SA [redacted] [redacted] (orally)	100-7689- 9546
	OSCAR RIVERA attended meetings	11/10/55	SAS [redacted] [redacted] (orally)	100-7689- 9478
	OSCAR RIVERA a Nationalist	11/27/55	SA [redacted] [redacted] (orally)	100-7689- 9437
Violence	12/20/55	"	100-7689- 9546	

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Used to characterize JESUS COLON				b7C
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Bullets needed	11/15/55	SA <div></div>	100-7689-9486
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Meeting of members	12/11/55	"	100-7689-9555
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Cartoon history	11/15/55	"	100-7689-9486
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Cartoons prepared	1/10/56	"	100-7689-9570
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"The Grapevine"	12/11/55	"	100-7689-9555
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CARCEL writing a leaflet	12/20/55	"	100-7689-9532
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11/18/55	11/22/55	"	100-7689-9524
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Sale of weapons	12/15/55	SA <div></div>	100-7689-9561
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	"Reader's Digest" article	12/1/55	[redacted]	b2 b7D
	ESTEBAN QUINONES visited	12/1/55	[redacted]	b7C

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols have been utilized in this report only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

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It is noted that the exact dates the information was secured by the informants are not set forth. This was done to further protect the identities of the sources. Instead, the term recently is utilized. It is felt that informants could be jeopardized if agents of some other agency interviewed NPPR subjects and referred to specific dates with regard to statements made by them.

Information appearing in this report derived from Spanish documents was translated into English by [redacted]

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At New York, New York

Will follow and report the activities of the
NPPR in NYC.

CHICAGO, WASHINGTON FIELD (INFORMATION)

A copy of this report is being furnished the
Chicago Office and Washington Field Office in view of their
investigation and interest in this case.

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SYNOPSIS

Nationalist Activities - AMADO EULOGIO PEÑA RAMIREZ and JOSE CRUZADO ORTIZ to be paroled 3/8/56. JUAN HERNANDEZ VALLE disbarred from practicing in Federal Court. No current activity among NEPR members.

Communist Activities - Meeting of PCP [redacted] Section held [redacted] EUGENIO CUELLS ARBONA in New York City. JUAN SAEZ CORALES held regular Sunday broadcast, 3/4/56, discussed civil rights. Issue No. 69 of PUEBLO received and reviewed.

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PUERTO RICO

Nationalist Activities

Prosecution

NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO - NPPR affiliates AMADO EULOGIO PÉREZ RAMÍREZ and JOSE CRUZADO ORTIZ will be released from the Commonwealth Penitentiary on parole on March 8, 1956.

PÉREZ was arrested on November 3, 1950, after having fired upon Puerto Rico Police Officers at Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, during the 10/30/50 NPPR uprising, wherein four isolated incidents of violence took place, consisting of clashes between individuals, later identified as Nationalists, and the police. PÉREZ was identified as having fired upon police officers who were on patrol during the early morning hours of 10/31/50. He was subsequently sentenced to varying terms, and was eligible for release, with time off for good behaviour, in June of 1961.

CRUZADO ORTIZ, a self-admitted NPPR member at Mayaguez, who has served sentences for violation of Selective Service regulations, was convicted for his activities during the Mayaguez incidents of the 10/30/50 NPPR uprising, and sentenced in 1951 to terms totalling from ten to sixty years.

Juan Hernández Vallé

NPPR Attorney JUAN HERNÁNDEZ VALLE, who is serving concurrent Commonwealth and Federal terms of imprisonment as an outcome of his NPPR activities, appeared in Federal District Court, San Juan, on March 2, 1956, at which time hearings were held to consider his disbarment.

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During the hearings, HERNANDEZ declared his "firm and definite resolution to withdraw from all political activity and devote the rest of my days to working in the way and manner God wishes to use me for the interests of His Kingdom." HERNANDEZ stated further that he considers disbarment as incidental to his trials and convictions.

Disbarment was ordered by Federal District Judge CLEMENTE RUIZ NAZARIO in view of the fact that HERNANDEZ presented no evidence to show that he had not been convicted of the crimes for which he was being disbarred.

On March 5, 1956, the order for Federal disbarment had been entered and was awaiting the signature of Judge RUIZ.

On the same date, JOSE C. AFONIE of the Commonwealth Department of Justice, advised that disbarment proceedings by the Commonwealth Government against HERNANDEZ are still pending.

NPPR Activities

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past stated during the past week that there appears to be no activity among NPPR members, and that no efforts are being made at the present time to organize the party.

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Communist Activities

Meetings

During a meeting of the PARTIDO COMUNISTA FUERTORRI-
QUEÑO (Communist Party of Puerto Rico) - PCP [redacted] Section
held on [redacted] the group discussed distribution of PCP
pamphlets and fund collections in the San Juan metropolitan area.

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Source, who has furnished reliable information in the
past, stated that the fourth chapter of LENIN's book, "Marxism
and the National Problem," was read during the meeting, but no
discussion ensued.

Eugenio Cuebas Arbona

PCP Smith Act defendant EUGENIO CUEBAS ARBONA departed
for New York City on [redacted], and is reported to be
residing at [redacted] New York City.

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Juan Sáez Corales

During his regular weekly broadcast on March 4, 1956,
PCP Smith Act defendant JUAN SAEZ CORALES spoke on the question
of civil rights in the United States, and described AUTHERINE
LUCY's attempt to secure admission to the University of Alabama,
and incidents of the negro boycott of buses at Montgomery, Alabama.
He then states:

"The Federal Government has not intervened, has not
ordered any investigation, neither has it arrested any of the
racists who have used force and violence to destroy the consti-
tutional rights of the negroes.

"The peoples of the world are observing the way in
which democracy is practiced in the United States.

"While those racists who preach and practice violence
against peaceful citizens go unpunished, the Government of the

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"United States persecutes and incarcerates honest and peaceful individuals in the United States and in Puerto Rico for the only crime of defending political and social ideals.

"How is it possible to persecute and make charges of subversion against North American and Puerto Rican labor leaders using Communist ideology as an excuse, when there is no proof against them; when at the same time no action is taken against the assassins of teen-ager ELMET TILL; against the racists; against those who exercise force and violence against the negro people and against the North American workmen and the national minorities in the United States.

"The reason for this is that there is a farce behind it all. Those who love peace, those who love and defend democracy, those who aspire to a future of wellbeing and liberty, are judged with being and doing just the opposite. And those who want and preach war, persecution, and control of wealth for a few, those are called patriotic and democratic by the North American authorities."

Publications

Issue No. 69 of the PCP publication PUEBLO, dated for February, 1956, at San Juan, Puerto Rico, and priced at 2¢ a copy, is now in circulation in the San Juan metropolitan area, according to sources who have furnished reliable information in the past.

Page 2 of the paper contains a box, as follows:

" PUEBLO
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Acting Director: Juan Siles Corales
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Another box on Page 2 reads as follows:

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A box on Page 6 contains the usual ink sketch of JUAN SAEZ CORALES - "Listen to 'Labor Commentaries,' by JUAN SAEZ CORALES, Station WJAC, every Sunday morning at 10:45."

Articles of interest in this issue are as follows -

UTM Assembly - In which the 1/27/56 general assembly of the UNION DE TRABAJADORES DE MUELLES (Dock Workers Union) - UTM is described, together with various resolutions passed during the meeting.

Favoring a Dollar an Hour - Comments on the minimum wage law presently under consideration by a Puerto Rico Legislative Committee.

Five Smith Act Subjects Acquitted - Concerning the acquittal in Federal Court in Cleveland, Ohio, of five individuals (see WIS 2/22/56, wherein the figure of four is given by JUAN SAEZ CORALES in his radio broadcast) charged with violation of the Smith Act. Excerpt: "If the inquisitorial Smith Act is illegal in the United States, what can be said of the shameful application of that law in Puerto Rico?"

The Protest was Good - Approved of the picketing of Dr. JOSE CASTAN TOBEÑAS of the Supreme Court of Spain during the inauguration of the new buildings for the Supreme Court of Puerto Rico and the Puerto Rico Bar Association. (see WIS 2/1/56 and 2/8/56), and states that, "That

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"just protest had raised on high the democratic and anti-Fascist spirit of the Puerto Rican people."

Registration of Voters Reflects PPD Prestige Loss -
This article discusses results of registration by the three political parties in Puerto Rico, and claims that the Partido Popular Democrático (Popular Democratic Party) - PPD has lost a great deal of its strength during recent years. The article sets forth the following criticisms about the registration -

- a. That the struggle against war and for world peace did not have an outstanding place in the propaganda used by the participating parties.
- b. That the organized labor movement did not interest itself in the registration.
- c. That none of the parties raised the issue of the struggle for the amnesty of political prisoners, and for the dismissal of all pending cases of violation of the Commonwealth Subversive Activities Law and of the United States Smith Act.
- d. That the Independence Party did not build up a spirit of militant and firm struggle for the attainment of a true program of social justice, connected with the struggle for the independence of Puerto Rico.
- e. That the Communist Party of Puerto Rico was late in deciding on its position in connection with the registration, thus making it impossible to give the working masses a better orientation in the matter.

Defense of the Regaining of the Rights of the Masses:
The Fundamental Task of the Party - by PCP Smith Act
defendant RAMON MIRABAL (a continuation of his article in Issue #67 of FUEBLO, dated November, 1955 - WIS 11/30/55), in which he states, in part, that "it is necessary for the cane worker to strengthen and develop

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his political party, which is none other than the Communist Party of Puerto Rico, . . . which is faithful in the struggle for national liberation, and the complete emancipation of the working class from the capitalist yoke."

Editorial - The New Amendments to the Minimum Wage Bill - in which it is stated that "the inclusion in the Minimum Wage Bill of the farm workers is a triumph for the working class. . . . It is necessary to continue struggling for this objective."

Double Persecution - When PCP Smith Act defendant JORGE MANSONET HERNANDEZ was released on bond after eleven months in prison, he found that he was the victim of "patronage discrimination," in that he was "denied the fundamental right to earn his living" as a movie operator (by the owner of the chain of movie houses where he had previously been employed). The article states that, "This is not a partisan, political, or anti-Communist question, but the fundamental policy of the class struggle. . . . This struggle will continue until the working class can obtain power through democratic means, and establish its own government under its own party."

"Puerto Rico Histórico," - concerns the radio program on Sunday mornings on Radio Station WLC under the direction of "JOSE ENRIQUETO CUESTA, Secretary of the Puerto Rican Partisans of Peace Committee," which program not only "teaches elementary Puerto Rican history, but also comments on political, national, and world topics."

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[redacted] advised on 3/7/56, [redacted] visited JOAN CARCEL [redacted] CARCEL stated that his arrest, along with LYDIA COLLAZO by the NYCPD on 2/22/56, had served a useful purpose in that it had gained publicity for the Nationalist cause. CARCEL stated that "we must get ready" inasmuch as should the incarcerated NPPR members get credit for time spent in prison prior to conviction some of them might get out soon. CARCEL did not explain term "we must get ready."

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[redacted] had no information re NPPR activities.

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Enclosed herewith is a translation of an article appearing in the February 25, 1956 issue of El Mundo, a Spanish language San Juan daily newspaper, concerning the arrest of JUAN CANCEL (newspaper article carried name as CANCEL) and an unidentifiable woman who has since been identified by the New York Office as LYDIA COLLAZO. The translation of this article was made by [redacted], translator.

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A continuación se ofrece una relación de las actividades llevadas a cabo por los Partidos Nacionalista y Comunista, en los últimos días del mes de noviembre y durante el mes de diciembre de 1955.

ACTIVIDADES NACIONALISTAS

ZONA METROPOLITANA:

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a) El día 3 de diciembre de 1955, regresó a Canóvanas, procedente de Nueva York, el nacionalista Juan Esquilín. El nacionalista Isabelo Rosado, fué la persona que hizo gestiones para que éste regresara.

b) En una entrevista que sostuvieron miembros de una agencia cooperadora de este Negociado con [redacted] natural de Jayuya y residente en [redacted], del mismo, éste manifestó conocer a los nacionalistas Gonzalo Lebrón Setomayor, Julio César Acosta, Manuel Rábago Torres, Angel Luis Arzola y Pedro Masario, no como nacionalistas y si como amigos. Negó poseer un revólver calibre 38, que según testimonio dado a las autoridades por Gonzalo Lebrón Setomayor, él poseía. La inves-

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estigación hecha por dichos agentes revela que

estuvo muy relacionada con dichos nacionalistas en Chicago, quienes han sido miembros de la Junta Nacionalista en aquella Ciudad.

e) El nacionalista Ramón Luis Rodríguez Ceasio fue localizado en Méjico, viviendo en la residencia de Juan Juarbe Juarbe, donde también reside Laura Meneses de Albizu Campos. Se ignora el tiempo que habr'a de residir allí, ya que no le han renovado el permiso para permanecer en Méjico.

d) Una fuente de absoluta credibilidad reveló en esta oficina que en Nueva York reside un individuo que dice llamarse Albizu Juneo. Posiblemente se trate de Pedro Albizu Meneses, hijo de Pedro Albizu Campos; que este individuo en Nueva York, aún cuando no ha podido ser localizado por agentes investigadores en aquella Ciudad, se tiene información de que se está dedicando a coleccionar dinero para ayudar al Partido Nacionalista en Puerto Rico y para atender los funerales de Pedro Albizu Campos cuando éste muera. La información que se tiene es que este individuo se parece mucho a Pedro Albizu Campos cuando era joven. Se informa además que éste está muy relacionado con la líder nacionalista Ruth Reynolds y que desde hace uno o dos meses lleva a cabo estas actividades en Nueva York.

e) Información que nos fuera suministrada en este Negociado revela que el día 24 de diciembre de 1955, la nacionalista Juanita Ojeda Maldonado llevó varios paquetes - regalos - a la Penitenciaría Estatal, para ser distribuidos entre los nacionalistas que allí cumplen sentencia por distintos delitos, rehusando aceptar

los mismos los siguientes nacionalistas:

MANUEL E. MENA DE JESUS
TOMAS GONZALEZ CANDELARIO
GILBERTO RIVERA GONZALEZ
JUAN ROMAN DE JESUS
RAMON OTERO LOZADA
CARLOS SANCHEZ RIVERA

LUIS DARIO FERNANDEZ
RAMON SANCHEZ RIVERA
MIGUEL ANGEL ROMAN DE
JESUS
ELIGIO TORRES ROMAN
JAIME RAFAEL CRESPO BOU

Luego estos regalos fueron entregados a otros confinados.

ZONA DE MAYAGUEZ:

a) El nacionalista José Angel Justiniano Irizarry, está estudiando en el Instituto Politécnico de San Germán, P. R. Empezó el Curso Normal que ofrece dicho Plantel, el día 27 de agosto de 1954 y terminará en agosto de 1956. Este individuo no se manifiesta en contra ni a favor del Partido Nacionalista. En el colegio es muy estudioso y humilde, de acuerdo con la información que nos ha sido suministrada.

b) La Sra. Carmen Mercado Constantino, e/p Carmen Montalvo y Carmen Constantino, esposa del nacionalista Benicio Colón Leiro, cambió su residencia para la [redacted] de Mayaguez, propiedad del Cabo de Policía [redacted] Benicio Colón Leiro está residiendo en San Juan y trabaja en la Imprenta Baldrich, de esta Capital.

c) El día 4 de diciembre de 1955, regresó de los Estados Unidos, la [redacted] hija del nacionalista Rafael Cancel Rodríguez. Reside en la casa de este nacionalista, ubicada en la [redacted] de Mayaguez, Puerto Rico. Vino a visitar a su padre y demás familiares. El esposo de ésta, el

nacionalista Gilberiano Ramos Cancel, no vino a Puerto Rico, debido a cierta enemistad que éste tiene con su suegro, alegando que éste fué el culpable de que él estuviera militando en el Partido Nacionalista.

d) El nacionalista Rafael Cancel Rodríguez ha hecho manifestaciones de que va a escribir a Washington, D. C., debido a que un agente del Negociado Federal de Investigaciones había retratado a su hijo, quien vive en su misma residencia. Que él no estaba activo en política, aunque sus ideales nacionalistas siempre los tenía.

e) En el Cementerio Municipal de Mayaguez, donde están sepultados los restos de los nacionalistas caídos durante los sucesos nacionalistas del 21 de marzo de 1937, apareció izada a media asta la bandera del Estado Libre Asociado de Puerto Rico, ignorándose quiénes la izaron. Se presume que dicha bandera la izan durante las horas de la noche, ya que durante estas horas no hay celador en el Cementerio Municipal.

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f) El día 11 de diciembre de 1955, la Sra. Andrea Figueroa Vda. de Rodríguez, esposa y madre, respectivamente, de los fene- cidos nacionalistas Genaro e Iván Rodríguez, visitó en el Cementerio Municipal de Mayaguez, la tumba de éstos, preguntándole al Administrador del mismo, [] si él sabía quién había sido la persona que había quitado la bandera de dicha tumba, contestándole éste que no sabía, pero que iba a investigar. La referida dama alegó que dicha bandera no la tenían que quitar, debido a que es la del Estado Libre Asociado de Puerto Rico y que

además hacia quince años que estaba izada allí. Esta señora reside en [redacted] Mayaguez, P. R.

g) El nacionalista José Nieves Román, residente en la Calle Vivaldi, Cuesta Las Piedras, de Mayaguez, vendió su casa de propiedad y está realizando los muebles y otras pertenencias de su hogar. Existe la posibilidad de que éste vaya a residir a Nueva York, donde está toda su familia. Hace poco tiempo el padre de este nacionalista falleció en un accidente automovilístico en la Ciudad de Nueva York.

b7C h) El día 11 de diciembre de 1955, visitaron la residencia del nacionalista Rafael Cancel Rodríguez, en la [redacted] [redacted] de Mayaguez, el nacionalista Domingo Lugo Ruiz y su esposa, Antonia Moreno Rodríguez. Luego se fueron a pasar el día en la parcela de Domingo Lugo Ruiz, ubicada en el [redacted] de Mayaguez. Este invitó a su vecino, el Policía [redacted] contestando éste que no podía ir, debido a que iba con su familia para el pueblo de Las Marías, Puerto Rico.

i) El individuo Ildefonso López Torres, c/p Ilde, quien aparece reportado como nacionalista, se encuentra en los Estados Unidos y su dirección es la siguiente:

[redacted]
New York 36, N. Y.

b7C j) El [redacted] residente en el [redacted] [redacted] de Mayaguez, encontró un anónimo que le habían dirigido e introducido en la puerta de su establecimiento comercial, ubicado

en dicho barrio, el cual lee como sigue:

"Estimado amigo [] muy caro ha pagado sus fechorías y los piztazos que se dió acusando a los que eran nacionalistas. Recuerde las veces que estuvo en la cárcel para identificar los que allí estaban presos no esta satisfecho de la traición que nos iso. Claro lo que demuestra las veces que sido denunciado por los nuestros y le han quitado sus derechos que triste es ser uno chota de la policía y fiscales. Tenga mucho cuidado como habla y de quien lo hace puede pagar muy caro su valor ya es tiempo que venda lo que tiene en el barrio si es que tiene algo y no lo debe y cambie el catre que le cae goteras. De lo contrario le haremos callar para siempre y entonces sera mucho peor para usted. Vea bien los nuestros estamos seguros que en otro lado usted puede vivir mejor sabemos que usted es un testarudo y no quiere vender su finca y luego sera tarde para usted. De un momento a otro puede ser acusado por Bolita aunque usted no vende el cuerpo del delito sera echado en su misma propiedad. Este papelito guardelo no se lo enseñe a nadie no le servirá de nada".

Dicho señor tiene sospecha de que el autor del anónimo haya sido el nacionalista [] quien reside en ese mismo barrio y quien a la vez es enemigo suyo. El [] [] tiene a la mayoría de los residentes en ese barrio como enemigos. Muchos alegan que éste tiene muy mal carácter. Hace varios años cumplió condena por un delito de sangre. Este es enemigo del Hon. Alcalde, Augusto Valentín, de Mayaguez, P. R.

k) El nacionalista Paulino Castro Abolafia visitó el Distrito de Mayaguez, el día 16 de diciembre de 1955. Estuvo presente en el homenaje que se le hizo en la referida ciudad al ilustre músico Pablo Casals. Este nacionalista estaba distribuyendo el folleto intitulado "HOSTOS, CIUDADANO DEL MUNDO". Solicitaba cooperación en dinero cuando daba el folleto.

l) Información suministrada a este Negociado, revela que el nacionalista Armando Eladio Pulido Vega, quien últimamente trabajaba en el Hotel Caribe Hilton, de San Juan, se fué para los Estados Unidos con su esposa e hijo. Se ignora su residencia en dicho país.

m) El día 13 de diciembre de 1955, el nacionalista [redacted]

[redacted] quien se alega está [redacted]

[redacted] fué sentenciado a cumplir 30 días de cárcel por un delito de [redacted] Cumplió su sentencia el día 3 de diciembre de 1955, debido a que había estado preso sin prestar fianza desde el día 6 de noviembre de 1955.

n) El día 18 de diciembre de 1955, regresó a Mayaguez procedente de Nueva York, el nacionalista José Nieves Román, a/p Pepín y está residiendo en el Callejón Vivaldi, en Cuesta Las Piedras, de Mayaguez. Durante su ausencia la guagua C 63-626, de su propiedad, fué usada por el nacionalista Domingo Lugo Ruiz. Estos dos individuos siempre están en sus respectivos trabajos y no se les ve activos en política de clase alguna.

b7C o) El nacionalista **Benicio Colón Leiro**, visitó a su esposa **Carmen Constantino**, en la [redacted] de Mayaguez. Este fué a pasar la Nochebuena con sus familiares. Regresó el día 25 de diciembre de 1955, a la ciudad de San Juan, Puerto Rico.

b7C p) El nacionalista **Domingo Lugo Ruiz**, residente en la [redacted] de Mayaguez, compró el automóvil marca Oldsmobile [redacted], model del 1945 o 1946, por la cantidad de \$50.00, al Sr. José A. Valentin, residente en la [redacted] de Mayaguez. Este nacionalista siempre está en un taller de mecánica y los domingos se va para una parcela que tiene en el [redacted] [redacted] a trabajar. En la referida parcela está criando cerdos y desde Mayaguez, les lleva la comida que recoge en diferentes sitios de esa ciudad. No se le ve en movimiento subversivo alguno.

b7C q) El nacionalista [redacted] le compró una guagua marca Chevrolet, modelo 1949, color verde, con la caja forrada de madera, tablillas [redacted] dueño de la fábrica de hielo ubicada en la Calle McKinley, de Mayaguez, Puerto Rico. Según información suministrada, este nacionalista deshonró en el año 1953, [redacted]

[redacted] el Hon. Fiscal de Distrito y [redacted]

[redacted] ante el Hon. Juez Roberto Veray Torregrosa. [redacted]

[redacted] donde reside actualmente. Ultimamente se ha informado que dicho nacionalista

vive maritalmente con la joven [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] de Mayaguez, Puerto Rico.

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a) El nacionalista Antonio Velázquez Pabón, quien residía en la [REDACTED] de Arecibo, reside actualmente en:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] N. Y.

ZONA DE GUAYAMA:

a) El nacionalista Miguel Mateo León Ramírez, quien cesó en su trabajo en la Oficina del "Express" de Guayama y quien hace alrededor de [REDACTED] semanas salió para los Estados Unidos de América, tiene la siguiente dirección:

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[REDACTED]
Philadelphia, Penna.

ZONA DE AGUADILLA:

a) El nacionalista Juan Varela Sepúlveda, de Lares, Puerto Rico, actuó como miembro del Panel de Jurados de la Corte Superior de Aguadilla, durante el mes de noviembre de 1955. Este individuo es líder del Partido Nacionalista en Lares y su residencia es el sitio donde se hospedan nacionalistas de los distintos pueblos de la Isla que visitan el pueblo de Lares, P. R.

b/ El líder nacionalista Paulino Castro Abolafia visitó en el Dto. de Aguadilla, el bufete del Lic. Néstor A. Rodríguez Escudero. Se desconoce el propósito de dicha visita.

c) En la residencia del nacionalista Rafael Burgos Fuentes en los altos de la tienda National Bellas Hess, de Cayey, P. R.,

fueron vistos los nacionalistas Eduardo López Vázquez, c/p [redacted] y José Enrique Más Báez.

ACTIVIDADES COMUNISTAS

ZONA METROPOLITANA:

a) Información confidencial recibida en esta oficina de una fuente confiable, revela que el Sr. Charles Harmon, Jugador de Pelota -"Center Field" del Equipo Caguas Guayama, tiene ideas comunistas y que en Estados Unidos estuvo muy relacionado con un líder comunista de apellido Robinson.

ZONA DE MAYAGUEZ:

a) El comunista Enrique Mosquera Yunque, residente [redacted] [redacted] de Mayaguez, está trabajando nuevamente con la Línea El Día, conduciendo una de las guaguas que recorren la ruta de Mayaguez a Ponce. Este comunista ya no se expresa a favor del comunismo y de acuerdo con la información obtenida, está muy tranquilo y solamente se dedica a su trabajo. b7C

b) El comunista [redacted] escribió una carta al comunista [redacted] residente [redacted] [redacted] de Cabo Rojo, invitándole a que asistiera a una reunión que se llevó a efecto el día 11 de diciembre de 1955, a las 2:00 P.M., en su residencia, [redacted] [redacted] de Cabo Rojo, Puerto Rico. A dicha reunión asistieron b7C

JUAN SAEZ CORALES
RAMON MIRABAL
JUAN BAUTISTA PEREZ
MANUEL COFRESI
ARSENIO TORO VARGAS
ANGEL MORALES BARBOSA Y su
hijo, de aproximadamente
15 años de edad.

FERNANDO ALVAREZ PINZON
EUGENIO CUEVAS ARBONA
PABLO GARCIA RODRIGUEZ
HERMENEGILDO ACOSTA, c/p
Bolito Pabón.

Asistieron otras personas más, quienes no pudieron ser identificadas.

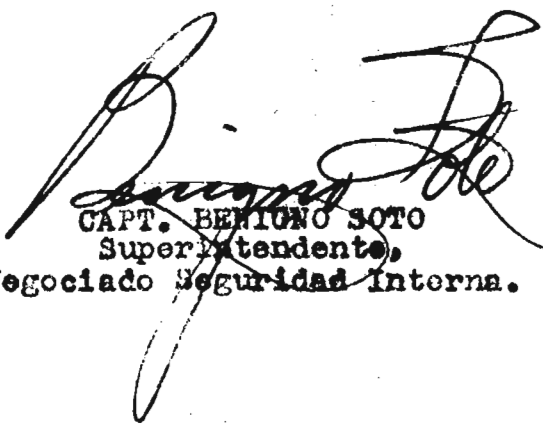
c) El líder comunista Martiniano Ayala Segarra, se dedica a distribuir todo el material de propaganda comunista que se envía a la dirección del Partido Comunista en Cabo Rojo. El comunista Angel Morales Barbosa, de Mayaguez, ha sido visto distribuyendo el folleto intitulado "25 AÑOS DE LUCHA Y MI RESPUESTA A LA PERSECUCION", de Juan Sáez Corales.

INFORMACION ADICIONAL

Durante los últimos días del mes de diciembre de 1955, se registraron varios escalamientos en distintas residencias y negocios de la Ciudad de Ponce, Puerto Rico, encontrándose que los escaladores dejaban prendas de valor, dinero, etc., y sin embargo, se llevaban armas de fuego que encontraban en los sitios que escalaban. Hasta la fecha han sido hurtadas ocho armas de fuego, entre revólveres y pistolas, y se teme que los escaladores puedan ser afiliados a movimientos subversivos que tengan en mente llevar a cabo actos terroristas contra el go-

bierno constituido y estén usando ese medio para hacerse de armas.

Este Negociado y la Detective de Ponce están haciendo las gestiones pertinentes para localizar los escaladores y para determinar con qué propósito se están hurtando las referidas armas.


CAPT. BENIGNO SOTO
Superintendente,
Negociado Seguridad Interna.

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Original: Hon. Gobernador de Puerto Rico
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: Negociado Federal de Investigaciones
: División Detectives
: Supt. Area Metropolitana
: Zonas Isla (9)

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January 13, 1956

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INFORMATION BULLETIN NUMBER 101

A report is given below of the activities carried out by the Nationalist and Communist Parties at the end of the month of November and during the month of December, 1955.

NATIONALIST ACTIVITIES

METROPOLITAN ZONE:

(a) On December 3, 1955, the Nationalist JUAN ESQUILIN returned to Canovanas from New York. The Nationalist ISABELO ROSADO was the person who took steps for him to return.

(b) In an interview which members of an agency co-operating with this Bureau had with [redacted] a native of Jayuya and a resident of [redacted] in the same town, the latter stated that he knew the Nationalists GONZALO LEBRON SOTOMAYOR, JULIO CESAR ACOSTA, MANUEL RABAGO TORRES, ANGEL LUIS ARZOLA, and PEDRO ROSARIO, not as Nationalists but as friends. He denied that he owns a .38 revolver, which, according to testimony given to the authorities by GONZALO LEBRON SOTOMAYOR, he possessed. The investigation conducted by the said agents reveals that [redacted] was closely connected with the said Nationalists in Chicago; they were members of the Nationalist Board in that city.

(c) The Nationalist RAMON LUIS RODRIGUEZ OCASIO was located in Mexico living in the residence of JUAN JUARBE JUARBE, where LAURA MENESES DE ALBIZU CAMPOS likewise resides. It is not known how long he will reside there since his permit to remain in Mexico has not been renewed.

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(d) A source of absolute reliability revealed in this office that an individual who says that his name is ALBIZU JUNEJO resides in New York. Possibly it is a question of PEDRO ALBIZU MENESES, the son of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS; that, although this individual in New York could not be located by investigating agents in that city, there is information that he is devoting his energies to collecting money to help the Nationalist Party in Puerto Rico and to take care of the funeral expenses of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS when the latter dies. The information which we have is that this individual greatly resembles PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS when he was young. It is reported, in addition, that this individual is very close to the Nationalist leader RUTH REYNOLDS and has been carrying out these activities in New York for one or two months.

(e) Information furnished us in this Bureau reveals that on December 24, 1955 the Nationalist JUANITA OJEDA MALDONADO brought several packages, gifts, to the Commonwealth Penitentiary to be distributed among the Nationalists who are serving sentences there for various crimes, and the following Nationalists refused to accept them:

MANUEL E. MENA DE JESUS
TOMAS GONZALEZ CANDELARIO
GILBERTO RIVERA GONZALEZ
JUAN ROMAN DE JESUS
RAMON OTERO LOZADA
CARLOS SANCHEZ RIVERA

LUIS DARIO FERNANDEZ
RAMON SANCHEZ RIVERA
MIGUEL ANGEL ROMAN
DE JESUS
ELIDIO TORRES ROMAN
JAIME RAFAEL CRESPO BOU

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These gifts were then turned over to other inmates."

MAYAGUEZ ZONE:

(a) The Nationalist JOSE ANGEL JUSTINIANO IRIZARRY is studying in the Polytechnic Institute in San Germán, P.R. He began the normal course which the said educational institution offers on January 27, 1954 and ended in August, 1956.

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This individual does not make any statements for or against the Nationalist Party. He is very studious and humble according to information which has been furnished us.

b7C (b) Mrs. CARMEN MERCADO CONSTANTINO, aka CARMEN MONTALVO and CARMEN CONSTANTINO, wife of the Nationalist BENICIO COLON LEIRO, changed her residence to [redacted] Mayaguez, which is owned by the police corporal [redacted] BENICIO COLON LEIRO is residing in San Juan and works in the Baldrich Printing Co. in this capital.

C b7C (c) On December 4, 1955 [redacted], daughter of the Nationalist RAFAEL CANCEL RODRIGUEZ, returned from the United States. She resides in the home of this Nationalist, located in [redacted] Mayaguez, Puerto Rico. She came to visit her father and the rest of her relatives. The husband of this individual, the Nationalist GILBERIANO RAMOS CANCEL, did not come to Puerto Rico due to a certain enmity he has with his father-in-law, alleging that the latter was the one responsible for his being militant in the Nationalist Party.

D (d) The Nationalist RAFAEL CANCEL RODRIGUEZ has made statements to the effect that he is going to write to Washington, D.C. because an agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation had taken a picture of his son, who lives in his residence. That he was not active in politics although he always had his Nationalist ideals.

(e) The flag of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico appeared raised at half mast in the Municipal Cemetery in Mayaguez, where the remains are buried of the Nationalists who died during the Nationalist events of March 21, 1937. It is not known who raised the flag. It is presumed that the said flag was raised during the night since at this time there is no guard in the Municipal Cemetery.

b7C (f) On December 11, 1955, Mrs. ANDREA FIGUEROA, viuda de RODRIGUEZ, wife and mother respectively of the deceased Nationalists GENARO and IVAN RODRIGUEZ, visited their grave in the Municipal Cemetery in Mayaguez and asked the Administrator of the same, [redacted] if he knew who had taken the flag off the said grave. The latter replied that he did not know, but that he was going to investigate. The said lady alleged that the said flag should not have been removed since it is that of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and in addition has been raised there for fifteen years.

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This lady resides in [redacted]
Mayaguez, P.R.

E (g) The Nationalist JOSE NIEVES ROMAN, a reside^{b7C}
in Calle Vivaldi, Cuesta Las Piedras, Mayaguez, sold his
house which he owns and is selling his furniture and
other appurtenances of his home. There is a possibility
that he is going to reside in New York, where his whole
family is. A short time ago the father of this Nationalist
died in an automobile accident in New York City.

F (h) On December 11, 1955, the Nationalist DOMINGO
LUGO RUIZ and his wife, Mrs. ANTONIA MORENO RODRIGUEZ,¹⁰⁰⁻²¹³⁰
visited the residence of the Nationalist RAFAEL CANCEL RODRIGUEZ
in [redacted] Mayaguez. Then they went to spend
the day on the lot belonging to DOMINGO LUGO RUIZ, located
in [redacted] in Mayaguez. The latter invited his
neighbor, the police officer [redacted], to come along,
and the latter replied that he could not go because he
was going with his family to the town of Las Marias, P.R.

7 (i) The individual ILDEFONSO LOPEZ TORRES, aka
ILDE, who appears reported as a Nationalist, is in the
United States and his address is the following:

[redacted]
New York 36, N.Y.

(j) [redacted] Resident in [redacted]
[redacted], Mayaguez, found an anonymous letter which had
been addressed to him and stuck in the door of his business
establishment, located in the said barrio, which read as
follows:

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"Dear friend [redacted], You have paid very dearly for
your misdeeds and the big clues you gave when you accused
those who were Nationalists. Remember the times when you
were in prison to identify those who were imprisoned there?
Are you not satisfied with the treachery which you committed
against us? The number of times that you have been reported
by us is clear and the number of times that your rights have
been taken away from you. How sad it is to be a stool
pigeon for the police and the District Attorneys. Be very

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careful how you talk and about whom you talk. You may pay for your courage very dearly some day. It is time for you to sell what you have in the barrio if you have anything that you do not owe for and change your cot for it is leaking on it. Otherwise we shall silence you forever and then it will be much worse for you. You see, we are sure that you can live better on the other side. We know that you are a stubborn man and do not want to sell your farm and then it will be late for you. From one moment to the next you can be accused of the numbers' racket, although you do not sell the material of the crime, it will be thrown on your property. Keep this little paper and do not show it to anyone. It will not help you at all."

The said gentleman suspects that the author of the anonymous letter was the Nationalist [redacted] aka [redacted] who resides in this same barrio and who is also his enemy. The majority of the residents in this barrio are the enemies of [redacted]. Many allege that this individual has a very bad disposition. Several years ago he served a sentence for a crime of bloodshed. This individual is the enemy of the Mayor, AUGUSTO VALENTIN, of Mayaguez, P.R.

G (k) The Nationalist PAULINO CASTRO ABOLAFIA visited the District of Mayaguez on December 16, 1955. He was present at the tribute paid to the illustrious musician PABLO CASALS in the said city. This Nationalist was distributing the pamphlet entitled "Hostos, Citizen of the World". He asked for a money contribution when he gave anyone the pamphlet.

7 (l) Information submitted to this Bureau reveals that the Nationalist ARMANDO ELADIO PULIDO VEGA, who worked recently in the Caribe Hilton Hotel in San Juan, went to the United States with his wife and son. His residence in the said country is not known.

H (m) On December 13, 1955, the Nationalist [redacted], who it is alleged is [redacted], was sentenced to serve 30 days in prison for a crime of [redacted]. He completed serving his sentence on December 3, 1955 due to the fact that he had been a prisoner

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[without raising bond since November 6, 1955.]

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(n) On December 18, 1955 the Nationalist JOSE NIEVES ROMAN, aka PEPIN, returned to Mayaguez from New York and he is residing in Callejón Vivaldi in Cuesta Las Piedras, Mayaguez. During his absence the bus C 63-626 which he owns was used by the Nationalist DOMINGO LUGO RUIZ. These two individuals are always in their respective employments and are not seen to be active in politics of any sort.

(o) The Nationalist BENICIO COLON LEYRO visited his wife CARMEN CONSTANTINO in [redacted] Mayaguez. This individual went to spend Christmas Eve with his relatives. He returned to San Juan, P.R. on December 25, 1955. b7C

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(p) The Nationalist DOMINGO LUGO RUIZ, a resident [redacted] Mayaguez, purchased a 1945 or 1946 Oldsmobile, [redacted] for the sum of \$50.00 from Mr. JOSE A. VALENTIN, a resident in [redacted], Mayaguez. This Nationalist is always in a machinist's shop and on Sundays he goes to work on a piece of land which he has in [redacted]. He is raising hogs on the said piece of land and brings food to them that he picks up in different places in this city. He is not seen in any subversive movement. b7C

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(q) The Nationalist [redacted] bought a Chevrolet station wagon, 1949 model, green, with the framed covered with wood, license plates [redacted] from [redacted], owner of the ice factory located on Calle Mc Kinley, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico. According to information furnished us, in 1953 this Nationalist [redacted] b7C

[redacted] was taken before the District Attorney and before the Honorable Judge Roberto Veray Torregrosa. [redacted] b7C
[redacted], where she presently resides. It was reported recently that the said Nationalist lives in a marital status with the young woman [redacted] b7C
[redacted] Mayaguez, P.R.

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ARECIBO ZONE:

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(a) The Nationalist ANTONIO VELAZQUEZ PABON, who resided in [redacted] Arecibo, is residing at present at [redacted], N.Y.

GUAYAMA ZONE:

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(a) The Nationalist MIGUEL MATEO LEON RAMIREZ, who stopped working in the office of the "Express" in Guayama and who left for the United States about [redacted] weeks ago, has the following address: [redacted] Philadelphia, Penna.

AGUADILLA ZONE:

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(a) The Nationalist JUAN VARELA SEPULVEDA, Lares, Puerto Rico, acted as member of the jury panel in the Superior Court in Aguadilla during the month of November 1955. This individual is a leader of the Nationalist Party in Lares and his residence is the place where Nationalists from various towns on the Island stay when they visit the town of Lares, P.R.

(b) The Nationalist leader PAULINO CASTRO ABOLAFIA visited the lawyer's office of the attorney NESTOR A. RODRIGUEZ ESCUDERO in the Aguadilla district. The purpose of the said visit is not known.

(c) The Nationalists EDUARDO LOPEZ VAZQUEZ, aka EDDY, and JOSE ENRIQUE MAS BAEZ were seen in the residence of the Nationalist RAFAEL BURGOS FUENTES upstairs over the National Bellas Hess store in Cayey, P.R.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

During the last days of the month of December 1955 several burglaries were reported in various residences and places of business in Ponce, Puerto Rico. It was noted that the burglars left valuable pieces of jewelry, money, etc., and yet they carried off firearms which they found in the places they robbed. To date eight firearms, revolvers and pistols, have been stolen, and it is feared that the burglars may be affiliated with subversive movements which are planning to carry out terrorist acts against the constituted government and are using this means to get weapons.

This Bureau and the Detective Bureau in Ponce are taking pertinent steps to locate the burglars and to determine what their purpose is in stealing the said weapons.

CAPT. BENIGNO SOTO
Superintendent,
Bureau of Internal Security

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Detective Bureau
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (100-3)

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NPPR* GENERAL INFORMATION:
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DATE: 3-7-56

On 3-7-56, [REDACTED], Provost Marshall, Camp Losey advised writer as follows: [REDACTED] who had recently moved into duplex [REDACTED] Ponce, had on the evening of 3-6-56, while raking in the backyard of his duplex found a hand grenade apparently amongst some trash. He had taken the grenade to the Police Station Ponce. [REDACTED] was telephoned by the Police and on the morning sent an ordnance man to obtain the grenade.

On 3-7-56 CWO [REDACTED] Ordnance Div., Camp Losey, stated: The grenade he had obtained from the PD that AM was a high explosive grenade with ignition fuse, capable of inflicting severe damage if exploded. Since the bottom screw bore screw marks; was not entirely flush with the body of the grenade; and since a cardboard washer had been placed between the fuse and the body, it appeared that the grenade had been fixed or tampered with- not by the Army. It was possible that the grenade was fully loaded or that the explosive had been removed. [REDACTED] opined that the grenade was loaded and operative. Serial no. of the fuse being checked by [REDACTED] through Buchanan. Grenade will be taken to Buch. Friday where it will be dismantled for examination.

Neighborhood investigation at Villa Grillasca, 3-7-56

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[REDACTED]

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Col. Morgan, G-2, adv. SAC that
on 3/25/56 grenade of old type and
not armed - used

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advised to
by R/S 3-13-56
follow close by
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lead to
to [REDACTED]
3/13/56

in m pl. [REDACTED]

reflected that [] an Army investigator attached to S-2, Camp Losey had conducted investigation re instant grenade. Information received reflects the following are residing adjacent to []



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Former residents [] and mother []

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[] is employed at Durotex in Pence. []

[] is or recently was a member of the Army, is a member of the family of [], visited her duplex often.

Will maintain contact with S-2 Losey and SWO []

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GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC
FROM: SA WIRT R. JONES

DATE: 3/12/56

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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C.I. _____ P.C.I. _____ S.I. **XXX** P.S.I. _____

DATES OF CONTACT: 3/12/56

TITLES AND FILE NUMBERS ON WHICH CONTACT

[REDACTED]

NPPR 100-3

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PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

Negative: **xx** Positive: _____

Inft. advised he did not know any of the above; SAs to whom cases are assigned were advised by R.S. Inft. stated that there is still no NPPR organizational activity in Arecibo. The Inft. stated he is in almost daily contact with NPPR members in Arecibo and it is his opinion that his NPPR acquaintances fear such activity would prejudice the chances of others to gain freedom. [REDACTED] had no further information.

PERSONAL DATA:

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RATING **excellent**

COVERAGE **NPPR Arecibo -San Juan**

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TO : SAC SAN JUAN (100-3)

DATE: 3/9/56

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NPPR - ~~Violence~~

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Re: Verbal Info. from SA [REDACTED]

ON 3/9/56 SA [REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] that JOSE CEJAZADO ORTIZ and AMADO EULOGIO FERRA RAMIREZ have been released from the Penitentiary at RIO PIEDRAS, on parole. This is to advise that the Bureau of Internal Security, Mayaguez PR was advised of the above information the same date. (Corp. [REDACTED] and Detective [REDACTED] They were unaware of the Info. They advised later in the day that subjects were in Mayaguez at the Superior Court bldg. before the judge (apparently receiving instructions from the Judge.) They will be reporting to The Parole officer [REDACTED] Banco Ponce, Calle McKinley, Mayaguez PR. The above officers stated that they would contact [REDACTED]

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Nationalist Activities - PAULINO E. CASTRO departed for Mexico 3/2/56. Disbarment order against JUAN HERNANDEZ VILLE filed and entered 3/7/56.

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Communist Activities - Subjects to be considered by the PCP Central Committee set out. PASQUAL OTERO censured for failure to organize waterfront workers. RAMON MIRABAL CARRION censured FERNANDO FUENTES for letter to editor of local paper. PCP members continue fund-raising activities. Failure of PCP to receive copies of Bucharest organ blamed on Federal Government. Meeting scheduled for [redacted] suspended as no waterfront workers attended. JUAN SAEZ CORALES held regular Sunday broadcast. JOSE ENAMORADO CUESTA has a radio program entitled, "Puerto Rico Histórico."

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PUERTO RICO

Nationalist Activities

Paulino E. Castro

According to police sources, veteran NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO - NPPR propagandist PAULINO E. CASTRO, and his wife, departed for Mexico on March 2, 1956. The purpose of this trip was not known to the source.

Juan Hernández Valle

The disbarment order in Federal Court against incarcerated NPPR Attorney JUAN HERNANDEZ VALLE (NIS 3/7/56) was filed and entered on March 7, 1956.

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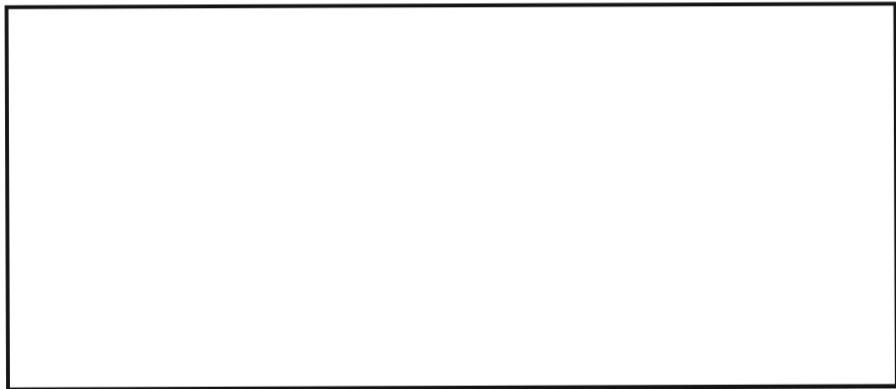
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Communist Activities

PCP Central Committee

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past stated that at the present time the PARTIDO COMUNISTA PUERTORRIQUEÑO (Communist Party of Puerto Rico) - PCP Central Committee proposes to consider the following matters:

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Activities of PCP Figures

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At a meeting of the PCP [redacted] it was announced that the PCP Municipal Committee had resolved to censure PCP member PASCUAL OTERO for his failure to succeed in organizing the waterfront workers (NIS 11/16/55 and 11/30/55), and advised OTERO that he had been transferred to the Movie Section. OTERO bitterly retaliated, pointing out that in his efforts to organize the waterfront workers he had been completely honest in advising them that the PCP wanted to aid them and wished to organize a group to further the cause of the waterfront in behalf of labor. OTERO continued that the individual workers at the waterfront wanted to have no part of Communism and refused to attend these proposed meetings. OTERO pointed out that there is no one in the PCP who has worked harder in the distribution and sale of PCP publications, and also pointed out the failure of the PCP to organize the sugar workers, the construction workers, and so forth, and that his failure was not unique. After

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a long discussion, it was agreed to ask the PCP Municipal Committee to reconsider its resolution.

At the above meeting, RAMON MIRABAL CARRION, PCP General Secretary and Smith Act defendant, bitterly criticized FERNANDO FUENTES, faithful PCP member since 1946, for sending a letter to EL IMPARCIAL (San Juan Spanish-language daily), complaining of the use of public address systems in the Llorens Torres housing development in the San Juan area, for the purpose of conducting religious services. MIRABAL pointed out that FUENTES is an atheistic sectarian and had failed to use Marxist tactics. MIRABAL advised FUENTES that he should have brought his problem to the PCP Central Committee.

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According to sources who have furnished reliable information in the past, PCP members continue their fund-raising efforts through sale of PCP literature. During the past week, two members were in the town of Caguas, Puerto Rico, for this purpose.

The International Question

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At a meeting [redacted] of the PCP held [redacted] at San Juan, Puerto Rico, JUAN SANTOS-RIVERA (PCP Chairman, and Smith Act defendant) advised that the PCP has not been able to resume or continue with the issue of the Twentieth Congress of Russia because they were not receiving official material.

According to source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, SANTOS was referring to the newspaper, "Por una Paz Duradera," (For a Lasting Peace), printed in Bucharest, because according to SANTOS, the Federal Government is not permitting this material to reach its destination.

Meetings

The meeting scheduled [redacted]
in the home of PCP sympathizer [redacted]

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[redacted] housing development on the San Juan waterfront, could not be held as no waterfront workers attended. According to a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, [redacted] Communist Party members appeared for this meeting, and one invited [redacted] who was not a waterfront worker, but a member of the Independence Party of Puerto Rico. Since none of the waterfront workers appeared, the meeting was suspended.

Juan Sáez Corales

During his regular fifteen-minute broadcast at 10:45 a.m. on Sunday, March 11, 1956, PCP labor leader and Smith Act defendant JUAN SÁEZ CORALES voiced his support of that portion of the message of the Governor of Puerto Rico to the Legislature, concerning unemployment insurance, and stated that the Governor's request should be supported by all the workers.

SÁEZ stated that the Joint Legislative Committee on Minimum Wages had agreed on a minimum wage scale of a dollar an hour for a number of industries. He stated, however, that the increases recommended for a number of industries were not satisfactory, adding that the greatest burden in the struggle for higher wages would fall on the needleworkers, and on agricultural and cane workers.

"Puerto Rico Histórico"

JOSE EMILIO GUESTA, rabid independentist and ex-member of the CP, USA, and of the NPPR, is presently conducting a radio program over Radio Station WJAC at San Juan, from 9:00 to 9:15 a.m. on Sunday mornings. This program, which is called "Puerto Rico Histórico," (Historical Puerto Rico) generally consists of a short talk on elementary Puerto Rican history, some advertising plugs, and a few news items. The programs generally contain at least one item of either a Nationalistic or a Communist slant.

During his March 11, 1956 broadcast, and after a short talk on Puerto Rican history, some advertising, and one news

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item, he meditates on a trip made across the Island of Puerto Rico, ". . . And we thought that in spite of the undeniable industrial progress realized during the past years, which was achieved at the cost of an immense loss of population in our mountain ranges which have been impoverished by the single-crop, merciless, absentee-landlords - tobacco growers, cane growers, etc.; its coffee groves ruined and its slopes made uninhabitable for our "campesinos," (country men and women) who migrate, first to the city, and later across the seas, leaving behind the warmth of the home located in one of the most fertile ranges on this planet. And the shout which was strangled in Colón Torres' throat during his brief tenure in the Department of Agriculture, is now, as it was then, 'We must return to the land,' - but we must begin by making it ours. We must rescue those 50,000 acres, and those 120,000 acres, and all the other acres which have been kidnapped for war purposes, which war purposes are not in accord with our position of a highly civilized country. Let us return to that land, it is ours."

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For the information of the New York and Chicago Offices, March 21 and 24 are dates of NPPR commemorations and have, in the past, been celebrated by the NPPR.

On March 21, 1937, nineteen persons were killed and one hundred injured (including members of the NPPR) in a gun battle between Nationalists and the Insular Police at Ponce, Puerto Rico. The armed clash occurred when NPPR members, having been denied a permit for a public parade in Ponce, nevertheless formed ranks with a large body of NPPR cadets in the lead, and attempted to parade through the streets of Ponce. This event is referred to by the NPPR as the Ponce Massacre and has, in the past, been commemorated by a public celebration staged by the NPPR at Ponce.

On March 24, 1897, FIDEL VELEZ and forty other Puerto Ricans unsuccessfully attempted to overthrow the Spanish Government at Yauco, Puerto Rico. This is not one of the most significant dates celebrated by the NPPR, but it has been commemorated in the past by a public NPPR meeting at Yauco.

New York and Chicago should alert informants familiar with NPPR activities to the possibility that NPPR adherents in those territories might possibly be planning some form of demonstration on one of the above-mentioned dates, particularly March 21.

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TO : SAC (100-3)

DATE: 3/14/56

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NPPR;IS-N

This is to advise that on 3/13/56 CS [REDACTED] was contacted by
 SA@s [REDACTED] The CS advised that
 [REDACTED] JUANITA OJEDA paid the January, 1956 rent due on NPPR
 Headquarters, San Juan. [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] and in addition, OJEDA paid [REDACTED] on to the
 February rent [REDACTED]

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CS [REDACTED] advised that it was noted that OJEDA appeared
 to have a large sum of money in her purse. OJEDA stated that she was
 very busy in her efforts to collect money for the NPPR. [REDACTED] asked
 OJEDA if the NPPR had as yet any plans formulated in the event ALBIZU
 died in prison, to which OJEDA did not answer directly but indicated
 that some type of plan would be executed. OJEDA did mention that any
 efforts on the part of the Nationalists would be rejected and spurned
~~on the part of~~ the remainder of the Puerto Rican population. OJEDA
 indicated displeasure in this last item.

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TO : SAC, San Juan (100-3)

DATE: 3/19/56

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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This is to advise that on [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA [REDACTED] of the following information:

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[REDACTED] was contacted by AGUSTIN MALDONADO and during their conversation, MALDONADO advised that JUANITA OJEDA planned to send a floral wreath to Ponce on 3/21/56 to be used in commemoration of the Ponce Massacre. According to the informant, MALDONADO was unaware as to what method OJEDA intended to use to send the floral wreath to Ponce, but had stated that OJEDA had no intention of going to Ponce herself as she did not want to jeopardize the current status of her appeal of convictions. MALDONADO stated that he was unaware as to whether the NPPR had intentions of holding a public celebration in Ponce on that date but stated that in his opinion, he doubts it very much due to the complete disorganization of the NPPR.

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The informant stated that [REDACTED] contacted ALEJANDRO RUIZ PEREZ at the latter's place of employment at the Victoria Furniture store in Rio Piedras, but that this individual discussed no NPPR matters with [REDACTED]

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100-4039 (JUANITA OJEDA)
100-1627 (AGUSTIN MALDONADO)
100-3608 (ALEJANDRO RUIZ)

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TO : SAC, SAN JUAN (100-3)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-7689)

SUBJECT: NPPR
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DATE: 3/14/56

Attached hereto is a copy of a translation of an article appearing in the 1/8/56 issue of the Spanish language weekly newspaper, "El Semanario".

This copy of "El Semanario" was furnished to SA [redacted] on 1/9/56 by NY 631-S. The article appeared on page 3, column 1.

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3 - San Juan (100-3) (RM)
 (1 - San Juan (3-1) (ALBIZU CAMPOS))
 1 - [redacted] (7-3)
 1 - [redacted] (7-3)
 1 - NY 100-47403 (ALBIZU CAMPOS) (7-3)
 1 - NY 100-7689 sub M9 (Press and Propaganda) (7-3)
 1 - [redacted] (P & C) (7-3)
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EL SEMANARIO
January 8, 1956
Page 3, col. 1

ALBIZU CAMPOS IS SUFFERING FROM AN ATTACK OF PARALYSIS

San Juan (Special for SEMANARIO)--Albizu Campos, the President of the Nationalist Party, imprisoned for attempting to overthrow the Government of Puerto Rico by means of force and violence, is suffering from a paralysis which prevents him from walking without crutches, according to information obtained in this city.

For some time Albizu has been suffering from symptoms of the aforementioned illness, but it was not until recent months that the Nationalist leader was finally unable to use his legs, having to resort to the aid of crutches in order to be able to move.

In New York, an editor of SEMANARIO communicated with Attorney Conrad Lynn, attorney of several of the Nationalist leaders tried and convicted in the federal court of this city. Lynn confirmed the reports obtained by SEMANARIO in San Juan. Lynn said that a few days ago, he received a letter from Miss Ruth Reynolds, a young North American supporter of Nationalism, in which she reported to him on the health of Albizu. Lynn said that Ruth Reynolds told him in her communication that "Albizu Campos is unable to walk without the use of crutches".

Albizu still says that he sees hallucinations and that he is a victim of the "cosmic rays" which, according to him, are directed on him by the American government on the Island in its desire to kill him.

Albizu is locked up in a cell where he has the conveniences appropriate for a man in his position who is a criminal convicted of a public crime.

Periodically, he is visited by doctors who are specialists in different branches of the medicine, who subject him to a prolonged analysis and medical examinations, with the intention of preserving his health.

Albizu protects himself from the alleged "cosmic rays" by wrapping his lower extremities in wet towels.

The hair of the Nationalist leader, who is approximately 64 years of age, has turned white.

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Although he is still suffering from mental hallucinations, according to the reports of friends who visit him in prison, the Nationalist leader still has "his usual mental lucidity in respect to Yankee imperialism", and repeatedly they hear him utter soliloquies attacking "the imperialists who have subjugated the fatherland".

Translator:

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Informant contacts [redacted]

[redacted] advised on 3/9/56 that MARIA QUINONES had advised him [redacted] that the United States Supreme Court had agreed to review the 3/10/55 conviction of NPPR members. MARIA QUINONES also stated that she had been in the vicinity of the UN on 2/22/56 during the picketing by JUAN CARCEL and LYDIA COLLAZO. She stated that she was in a restaurant drinking coffee at the time CARCEL and COLLAZO were arrested. Informant stated that this was probably untrue inasmuch as the woman who takes care of the QUINONES children took charge of the children at 10:00 A.M. at which time MARIA QUINONES departed for work.

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MARIA QUINONES also advised informant that she is working with a group of approximately 30 women who are "pacifists."

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[REDACTED] that JUAN CARCEL had stated that he and LYDIA COLLAZO planned to follow the advice of Attorney CONRAD LYNN with respect to their arrest for picketing the UN.

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It is to be noted that the hearing for JUAN CARCEL and LYDIA COLLAZO has been postponed by the upper Manhattan Magistrate's Court to 3/26/56.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES
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TO: SAC
FROM: SA WIRT R. JONES

DATE: 3/29/56

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] b2
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C.I. _____ P.C.I. _____ S.I. ~~XXX~~ P.S.I. _____

DATES OF CONTACT: 3/16/56

TITLES AND FILE NUMBERS ON WHICH CONTACTED:

NPPR IS-N 100-3
MANUEL N GIRON HOGUERAS 105-352

PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

Negative: ~~XX~~ Positive: ~~XX~~

b7D Inft. stated he has heard through friends that JUANITA OJEDA was in Arecibo recently; he checked in Utuado and found that OJEDA has there taking care of a sick relative. Inft. stated that ROSITA LNU, sister of OJEDA has been helping OJEDA by collecting funds in the name of the PIP and giving part of funds to OJEDA. Inft. contacted NEGRON on 3/16/56 and again attempted to arrange for [REDACTED]
PERSONAL DATA: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Inft. attempted to contact [REDACTED] but latter was out of his office.

Inft. displayed a letter from [REDACTED] requesting the Inft. to proceed [REDACTED] during [REDACTED] which the Inft. plans to do. [REDACTED] will he had in P.R. prior to his departure at which time the exact date and time of departure will be obtained and furnished to New York.

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b2 COVERAGE: NPPR

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES
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TO: SAC
FROM: SA WIRT R. JONES
SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

DATE: 3/19/56

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C.I. _____ P.C.I. _____ S.I. xxx P.S.I. _____

DATES OF CONTACT: 3/19/56 Attempted contact 3/16/56

TITLES AND FILE NUMBERS ON WHICH CONTACTED:

NPPR 100-3

2723
RAFAEL ANGEL BURGOS FUENTES 100- /

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

Negative:

Positive:

INFT. stated [REDACTED] inquired of other relatives of ANGELINA TORRESOLA and none of them know of any NPPR activities TORRESOLA is engaged in; Inft. agreed to call on TORRESOLA and attempt to elicit information from her. Inft. stated [REDACTED] on street and latter appeared to be "lost"; he did not even recognize the inft. whom he knows well. [REDACTED] that PAULINO CASTRO has cancer.

Inft. requested names of private clinics new New York City [REDACTED] such information is being obtained.

Inft. is awaiting results [REDACTED] in Washington, D. C. [REDACTED] had given me all of the information [REDACTED] had concerning the NPPR.

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TO: SAC
FROM: SA WIRT R. JONES
SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

DATE: 3/19/56

C.I. _____ P.C.I. _____ S.I. XX P.S.I. _____

DATES OF CONTACT: 3/19/56

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TITLES AND FILE NUMBERS ON WHICH CONTACTED:

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JOSE ZACARIAS DIMAS BERMUDEZ RIOS 100-278 neg.
MAXIMINO CARLOS VELEZ RIECKEHOFF 100-1894 neg.

neg

neg

PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

Negative: XX Positive: XX

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In each case listed above which is followed by the abbreviation "neg." the agent to whom case assigned was advised by routing slip of negative result of contact. INFT. stated [REDACTED] that ANGELINA TORRESOLA purchased undergarments for some of the "boys" at the Presidio and delivered these items to the Presidio; TORRESOLA was instructed in some manner by ALBIZU CAMPOS to retain the remainder [REDACTED] plus which [REDACTED] delivered to her and use it when instructed by ALBIZU. The leaders of NPPR [REDACTED] during week [REDACTED] that action to take as yet; they expect the PIP to take some action, but they did not state what they would do if PIP fails.

JUANITA OJEDA was not reported to be in [REDACTED] nor to have been there recently. Inft. remarked that the activity by San Juan boys in cutting

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girls might have been inspired by some organization, but he knew nothing about it; this was pure conjecture. ELPIDIO JIMENEZ is still living in [REDACTED] of Arecibo

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S Y N O P S I S

Nationalist Activities - JUANITA OJEDA will send wreath to Ponce, 3/21/56; no public celebration planned by NPPR. ANGELINA TORRESOLA purchased clothing for incarcerated Nationalists with funds received from Arecibo.

Communist Activities - PCP will study, "Left-Wing Communism," by LENIN. PCP members continue fund-raising activities; now selling, "False Witness" at \$1.00 per copy. [redacted] PCP Smith Act defendants met at home of [redacted] b7D

[redacted] PCP resolved to allow PASCUAL OTERO to remain in Waterfront Section. JUAN SAEZ CORALES and JOSE ENAMORADO CUESTA discussed angles of minimum wage law in radio programs. PCP members to give "a demonstration of force," in favor of minimum wage at proposed assembly of industrialists planned to combat this law.

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PUERTO RICO

Nationalist Activities

Juanita Ojeda

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past stated that JUANITA OJEDA, NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO - NPPR - leader and fund-collector, plans to send a floral wreath to Ponce on March 21, 1956, to be used in decorating graves of Nationalists who were killed during the Ponce Massacre.

The Ponce Massacre was an armed clash between Nationalists and Insular Police, which took place on March 21, 1937, at Ponce, Puerto Rico, in which a total of 19 persons were killed and 100 injured.

Source stated he had been unable to determine what method OJEDA intended to use to send the floral wreath to Ponce, but had been informed that OJEDA would not go to Ponce herself, as she did not want to jeopardize the current status of the appeal of her convictions (it being noted that OJEDA is currently free on \$5,000 bond, pending appeal of her seven- to ten-year sentence for violation of the Commonwealth subversive activities law).

Source advised further that he had no information indicating that the NPPR might hold a public celebration at Ponce this year.

Funds

Reference is made to Weekly Intelligence Summary dated February 15, 1956, concerning a fund-raising raffle which was conducted by FRANCISCO LORENZO at Arecibo, Puerto Rico, the proceeds of which had been forwarded to ANGELINA TORRESOLA DE PLATET.

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A source who has furnished reliable information in the past related that information coming to his attention reflects that [] forwarded to ANGELINA TORRESOLA, she has spent part on clothing for Nationalists currently incarcerated in the Commonwealth Penitentiary at Río Piedras, Puerto Rico; and that she was instructed by NPPR President PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS to retain the balance of the funds, pending further instructions from him.

Source was unable to state the method used by ANGELINA TORRESOLA in communicating with ALBIZU.

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Communist Activities

Education

According to a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, PARTIDO COMUNISTA PUERTORRIQUEÑO (Communist Party of Puerto Rico) - PCP - Chairman JUAN SANTOS RIVERA announced at a recent section meeting that instead of continuing the study of DIMITROFF'S "Problemas de un Frente Unico," (Problems of a Single Front), they will now take up the study of "La Enfermedad Infantil del Izquierdo en el Comunismo" (Left-Wing Communism, an Infantile Disorder), by LENIN.

Funds

PCP members continue their efforts at fund raising, MANUEL ARROYO ZEPPENFELDT and JUAN SANTOS RIVERA reporting at a recent section meeting having visited 75 homes on [REDACTED] 1956, and collecting a total of [REDACTED] from the sale of pamphlets. At this same meeting, RAMON MIRABAL reported collection of [REDACTED] from sale of pamphlets, and two one-dollar gifts from each of two friends.

International

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past stated that at the meeting of the PCP [REDACTED] Section held [REDACTED] at San Juan, Puerto Rico, JUAN SANTOS RIVERA and MANUEL ARROYO ZEPPENFELDT gave a brief resumé of world and local news, stressing the importance of the situation in Cyprus and Tunisia.

Propaganda

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past related that the PCP has received 100 copies of the book FALSE WITNESS by HARVEY MATUSOW (WIS 1/25/56) which they are attempting to sell at one dollar a copy. Distribution plans

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include sale of some of the books at the University of Puerto Rico; ten copies have been sent to [redacted] contact in Ponce, Puerto Rico); and other copies will be sent to [redacted] contact at Lares, Puerto Rico).

PCP Smith Act defendant JUAN SANTOS RIVERA is reported by another source who has furnished reliable information in the past as saying that these books were presents or gifts from "a friend of the Party"; and that the product of the sale of the books is to be used for the defense fund. SANTOS is also reported to have stated that this book should serve to strengthen the defense in the forthcoming trial.

Meetings

According to sources in the Puerto Rico Police Department, a meeting was held at the home of PCP Smith Act defendant PABLO GARCIA RODRIGUEZ on the night of March 19, 1956. Present at the meeting in addition to GARCIA and his wife were PCP Smith Act defendants JUAN SANTOS RIVERA, JUAN SAEZ CORALES, JORGE MAYSONET, and RAMON MIRABAL. Also present were PCP sympathizer MANUEL ARROYO ZEPPENFELDT, and an unidentified individual believed to be the former bodyguard of Bolívar Pagán, one-time Puerto Rican Resident Commissioner at Washington, D. C. Source was unaware of the topics discussed at the above meeting.

Activities of PCP Figures

Reference is made to WIS [redacted] concerning the resolution of the PCP Municipal Committee to censure PASCUAL OTERO and transfer him to another section.

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A source who has furnished reliable information in the past stated that during their last regular meeting, the PCP Municipal Committee resolved to allow OTERO to remain [redacted]; it further resolved, however, to exhort him to attempt to improve his work (in organizing the waterfront workers).

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Juan Sáez Corales

In his regular Sunday-morning broadcast over Radio Station WIAC, on March 18, 1956, PCP labor leader JUAN SAEZ CORALES again commented on the Minimum Wage Law presently under consideration by a Joint Legislative Committee, and outlined some of the provisions of the law, as proposed by the Committee. He also referred to efforts by some of the owners in opposing these minimums, and again urged united action among the workers in order to counteract the "owners propaganda." He stated that up to the present time the owners have confined themselves to the publication of paid advertisements in the daily newspapers, but that at the present time they are talking of mobilizing against the law, and states that this being so, the workers should also take action in defense of the Minimum Wage Law; and that it is necessary for the workers to mobilize in assemblies, manifestations, picket lines, and public meetings in defense of the Minimum Wage Law.

SAEZ also commented on the difficulties had recently at the Port of Ponce, Puerto Rico, between two rival labor unions, and stated that, "It is absurd and ridiculous, at this point, for a group of workers to be fighting against another group of workers, when what we need is to have the labor forces forming a solid block in order to work against exploitation by the owners."

"Puerto Rico Histórico"

In his radio program on Sunday, March 18, 1956, JOSE ENAMORADO CUESTA read a letter addressed to the "Presidents of Labor Organizations in Puerto Rico," and signed by the UNIDAD GENERAL DE TRABAJADORES (General Unity of Workers) - UGT, JUAN A. ROSADO, Secretary General, and ADOLFO MARTINEZ, President. In this letter they invite the addressees to an informal meeting (on an unspecified date) "to discuss the action which must be taken to insure the increase in the minimum wage," in view of the fact that "the Sugar Producers Association, the Chamber of Commerce, and other owners' organizations are carrying on a campaign opposing this wage . . . and are organizing a meeting of opposition at the Sixto Escobar Baseball Park."

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ENAMORADO CUESTA also read a "Message to our Legislature," from which the following excerpts are taken: "We must return to the land! Yes! We must return to the land from whence we came. But before we do this, there is something else we must do." (He then attacked the lands being held by the Government of the United States for military bases). "... We must rescue that land, if we want to return to it. ... We must return to the land! But before we do, we must rescue it, because it has been kidnapped. This is the best, and the true, Operation Bootstrap."

Organization

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that at a meeting of the PCP held during the past week, JUAN SANTOS RIVERA stated that during the coming week there would be an assembly of large industrialists to combat the decree or the law of the minimum salary of one dollar an hour, and that this assembly would be held at the Sixto Escobar Baseball Park. SANTOS further stated that the PCP members, through the unions and their friends, will give a demonstration of force in favor of the dollar-an-hour minimum wage.

Source was unable to state the date the meeting would be held.

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 - 2 - Directorate of Special Investigations, Hq USAF,
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SA WIRT R. JONES

[REDACTED]
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was

On March 21, 1956 SA WIRT R. JONES advised Lt. ASTOL CALERO, (NA) Supt. BIS, PRPD, San Juan, that this office had received information that [REDACTED] had given an order to a Nationalist in early 1953 or late 1952 to kill Special Prosecutor JOSE C. APONTE, the Insular District Judge at Arecibo, and three other Insular prosecutors. CALERO was advised that this order was given to a Nationalist who was then about to be released from the San Juan District Jail.

[REDACTED] BIS, was given this same information and he commented that the BIS had received similar information several years ago; he did not recall the source of their information.

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FROM: SAN JUAN (100-3)

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NPPR; IS-N. ON 3/21/56, FORMER PSI

VOLUNTARILY APPEARED IN THE SJO.

STATED THAT HE

HAD THIS DATE RECEIVED A LETTER FROM

IN WHICH STATED THAT HE WAS RESIDING AT THE HOTEL ONTARIO, 87

AVE URUGUAY, MEXICO D.F. IN THIS LETTER ASKED

INASMUCH AS

FURTHER ELABORATED THAT THE PURPOSE OF

TRIP TO MEXICO

WAS TO

PLANS TO

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RETURN TO PUERTO RICO IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

CONTINUED THAT

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APPROXIMATELY 10 DAYS AGO HE WAS CONTACTED BY JUANITA OJEDA, BUFILE

100-260868, WHO ADVISED HIM THAT SHE HAD RECENTLY RECEIVED WORD VIA

THE "GRAPEVINE" THAT PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS DESIRED OJEDA TO CONTACT

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cc: 100-10 JUANITA OJEDA

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] OJEDA STATED THAT SHE HAD IN HER POSSESSION
A NUMBER OF PHONOGRAPH RECORDS MADE BY ALBIZU SEVERAL YEARS AGO, WHICH
RECORDS CONTAINED "INSTRUCTIONS" AND OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST PERTAINING
TO THE NPPR. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] OJEDA STATED THAT SHE WISHED TO
MAKE SOME OF THESE RECORDS INTO A TAPE RECORDING WHICH WILL BE SENT
UNDESIGNATED PERSONS RESIDING IN MEXICO. OJEDA STATED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE TAKEN THE TAPE RECORDINGS WITH HIM BUT
THAT HE DEPARTED BEFORE SUCH RECORDINGS COULD BE MADE. ACCORDING TO
OJEDA, [REDACTED] INTENDED TO TAKE THESE RECORDINGS BUT WAS PURSUADED NOT
TO DO SO [REDACTED] DID NOT WANT [REDACTED] MIXED UP IN
ANY MORE NPPR AFFAIRS. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE RECORDS CONTAINING ALBIZU'S
"INSTRUCTIONS" COULD BE MADE AND THEN EITHER MAILED OR PERSONALLY
DELIVERED BY SOMEONE TO THE UNDESIGNATED PERSONS IN MEXICO. [REDACTED]

STATED [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

UACB, [REDACTED] TAPE RECORDINGS OF THESE
RECORDS, [REDACTED] FOR OJEDA'S
USE. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THE BUREAU ADVISE LEGAT MEXICO CONCERNING
FOREGOING. BUREAU WILL BE IMMEDIATELY ADVISED CONCERNING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ANY FURTHER
DEVELOPMENTS CONCERNING THIS MATTER.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

FORM No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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REPORT MADE AT CHICAGO	DATE WHEN MADE 3-20-56	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 11/26/55 - 3/12/56	REPORT MADE BY <div></div>
TITLE NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - N

RLB:
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Informant advised on that no NPPR Board exists in Chicago, Illinois, according to JULIO CESAR ACOSTA, former Chicago NPPR Board President. JULIO CESAR ACOSTA NEGRON advised that he considered the Chicago NPPR Board defunct in approximately August, 1955. Chicago informants reported no known NPPR activity in the Chicago area.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

The Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico, hereinafter referred to as the NPPR, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Information furnished by who has furnished reliable information in the past

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This informant advised that JULIO CESAR ACOSTA, former Chicago NPPR Board President,

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[redacted] ascertained from ACOSTA that no NPPR Junta (Board) currently exists in Chicago. ACOSTA stated at this time there is no NPPR activity in Chicago and that he has no plans to reorganize or reactivate the Chicago NPPR Board, nor has he received any instructions concerning such reactivation or reorganization from the New York City or Puerto Rico NPPR organizations.

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Information furnished by JULIO CESAR ACOSTA NEGRON,
[redacted]

JULIO CESAR ACOSTA [redacted]

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[redacted] became affiliated with the NPPR in Jayuya, Puerto Rico, in 1947, and acted as President of the Chicago NPPR Board from April, 1954, until approximately August, 1955, on which latter date he, ACOSTA, considered the Chicago NPPR Board defunct.

Information furnished by [redacted]
on [redacted]

CARLOS AULET was sentenced in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York on November 1, 1954, to six years imprisonment, suspended and five years probation following a plea of guilty to violation of Section 2384, Title 18, United States Code, (Seditious Conspiracy).

[redacted] advised SA [redacted] has received no information during the past year concerning any NPPR activities in the Chicago area. [redacted] continued that he anticipates possible trouble when those former NPPR members presently incarcerated are released. [redacted] stated that this trouble could possibly be in the form of retaliation against those witnesses who testified in the Federal Seditious Conspiracy Trials in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York or revitalization of NPPR

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activities in the United States and Puerto Rico. []
concluded that he had no specific basis for anticipating
any subsequent possible trouble from the NPPR other than
his knowledge of the Party and his former acquaintanceship
with respective members therein.

Current Informant Contacts

[] advised on the following dates that he knew
of no NPPR activity in the Chicago area:

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December 14, 1955
December 29, 1955
January 30, 1956
February 14, 1956
February 27, 1956
March 2, 1956

[] who has furnished reliable information in
the past, advised on the following dates that he knew of no
NPPR activity in the Chicago area:

December 1, 1955
December 14, 1955
December 22, 1955
January 5, 1956
January 20, 1956
February 1, 1956
February 10, 1956
February 24, 1956
March 9, 1956

[] who is acquainted with numerous Nationalists
and NPPR sympathizers in the Chicago, Illinois, and
Jayuya, Puerto Rico areas, but who has furnished insufficient
information to determine his reliability, advised on the
following dates that he knew of no NPPR activity in the
Chicago area:

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January 4, 1956
January 18, 1956
January 24, 1956
February 8, 1956
February 21, 1956
March 6, 1956

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	" " "	1/24/56	" " "	105-498- 2373	
	" " "	2/8/56	" " "	Instant Report	b2
	" " "	2/21/56	SA [redacted] [redacted] (orally)	105-498- 2385	b7D b7C
	" " "	3/6/56	SAs [redacted] [redacted] (orally)	Instant Report	

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THE NEW YORK DIVISION - INFORMATION

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A copy of this report is being furnished to each of the above offices to facilitate and coordinate investigation of the NPPR.

THE CHICAGO DIVISION

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Will continue to follow and report any reactivation or reorganization of the NPPR in Chicago.

REFERENCES

Report of SA [REDACTED] dated December 1, 1955, at Chicago. ^{b7C}
Chicago letter to the Bureau dated February 28, 1956.

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MEMORANDUM AL : Jefe de la Policía
de Puerto Rico

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Información suministrada a este Negociado por nuestro
confidente [redacted] el 14 de los corrientes, revela lo si-
guiente: [redacted]

[redacted] Que los nacionalistas VICTOR RIVERA SANTANA y SALVADOR
GONZALEZ RIVERA visitarán el pueblo de Utuado el día 23 del
mes en curso, fecha en que el Partido Nacionalista de Puerto
Rico conmemora la muerte de ANGEL MARIO MARTINEZ. Que la
orden para hacer este viaje se la dió la nacionalista JUA-
NITA OJEDA MALDONADO, quien les dijo que conseguiría las
flores a ser llevadas a dicho acto. Que ésta no asistirá a
los actos en Utuado por temor a que dejen sin efecto la fian-
za mediante la cual se encuentra en libertad. No obstante,
ella piensa asistir a la población de Larés el próximo 23
de septiembre para la conmemoración del llamado "Grito de
Larés", ya que este día es celebrado oficialmente por el
Municipio de Larés.

Que el nacionalista [redacted] visitó el pueblo
de Pajardo el día 13 de los corrientes, personándose en la
residencia del nacionalista VALENTIN VILLAFANE, pero éste
no se encontraba en su hogar. La esposa de éste le dijo a
[redacted] que Juanita Ojeda había estado en Pajardo
la semana pasada visitando un familiar de la nacionalista
ISABEL ROSADO FOMALES.

Continuó informando nuestro confidente, que reciente-
mente escuchó cuando el nacionalista [redacted] le
decía lo siguiente al nacionalista [redacted]

"Hay doce o quince hombres preparados para evitar
que se celebre el 4 de julio, pero este año no será
para no interrumpirle las elecciones al PIP (Partido
Independientista Puertorriqueño), pero el próximo año
sí será. Que ellos (los nacionalistas) tenían que

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abandonar sus hogares con una semana de anticipación, ya que la Detective le monta vigilancia tres o cuatro días antes del 4 de Julio."

Que [redacted] le dijo a [redacted] que él estaba desarmado que tratara de conseguirle una pistola calibre .45, a lo que [redacted] contestó que sabía donde se podían conseguir 2 ó 3 y quedó en conseguirle una.

Terminó diciendo nuestro confidente que el día 13 de este mes los nacionalistas [redacted]

[redacted] tuvieron una conversación en la que [redacted] le dijo a [redacted] que se alegraba mucho de que el Nacionalista RAMON LUIS RODRIGUEZ CASAS se hubiera ido para México porque en Puerto Rico estaba muy vigilado por la Policía.

CAPT. BENIGNO SOTO,
Superintendente
Negociado Seguridad Interna

CC: P. B. I.

Boletín

TRANSLATION FROM THE SPANISH

BUREAU OF INTERNAL SECURITY

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NSI BS-jcc #1346

February 17, 1956

Memorandum to: Chief of Police of Puerto Rico

Information submitted to this Bureau by our Confidential Informant [] on the 14th of the current month reveals the following:

That the Nationalists VICTOR NIEVES SANTANA and SALVADOR GONZALEZ RIVERA visited the town of Utuado on the 23rd of the current month, the date when the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico commemorates the death of ANGEL MARIO MARTINEZ. That the order to make the trip was given by the Nationalist JUANITA OJEDA MALDONADO, who told them that she would obtain the flowers to be taken to the said rally. That she herself did not attend the rallies because she was afraid that the bond would be nullified by means of which she is free. Notwithstanding this, she is thinking of going to the town of Lares next September 23 for the commemoration of the so-called "Grito de Lares" since this day is celebrated officially by the Municipality of Lares. That the Nationalist [] visited the town of Fajardo on the 13th of the current month and went to the residence of the Nationalist VALENTIN VILLAFANE, but the latter was not home. The wife of the latter told [] that JUANITA OJEDA had been in Fajardo last week visiting a relative of the Nationalist ISABEL ROSADO MORALES.

Our confidential informant went on to report that recently he heard the Nationalist [] tell the Nationalist [] the following:

"There are 12 or 15 men ready to prevent the 4th of July from being celebrated but it will not be this year so as not to interrupt the PIP (Independentist Party of Puerto Rico) elections but it will be for next year. That they (the Nationalists) had to leave their homes a week ahead of time since the Detective Bureau set up a surveillance three or four days before July 4.

"That [] told [] that he was unarmed and would try to get him a .45 caliber pistol. [] replied to this that he knew where he could get two or three and agreed to get him one."

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Our confidential informant concluded by saying that on the 12th of this month the Nationalists [redacted] and [redacted] had a conversation in which [redacted] told [redacted] that he was very happy that the Nationalist RAMON LUIS RODRIGUEZ OCASIO had gone to Mexico because he was under great surveillance by the Police in Puerto Rico.

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/s/ Captain BENIGNO SOTO
Superintendent
Bureau of Internal Security

cc: Federal Bureau of Investigation

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SAC, San Juan [redacted]

3/23/56

SA WIRT R. JONES

PSI

Captioned PSI was contacted by SA WIRT R. JONES on 3/21/56. This memo is being prepared to summarize the information received.

ANGELINA TORRESOLA DE FLATET

Concerning this individual [redacted] stated that he had called on her several times [redacted] in an effort to obtain funds. He stated that he did not know of any present activities on the part of TORRESOLA but that he would call on her in the near future and attempt to determine her present status.

[redacted] was given the last known address in Mexico City of this individual. He stated that it was identical to that which appeared on [redacted] agreed to write a letter to [redacted] in an effort to elicit information regarding [redacted] activities and to express a desire to see the latter individual. [redacted] pointed out that [redacted] to be a very close friend.

[redacted] stated that he has not seen [redacted] in about four months but that inasmuch as they are close friends, he will call on [redacted] Manati, P.R., in the very near future and determine what [redacted] is doing presently in regard to the NPPR. [redacted] expressed the opinion that [redacted] will never change his attitude toward the NPPR.

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cc - [redacted]

100-3 (NPPR)

100-4039 (JUANITA OJEDA)

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JORGE LUIS ROSADO ROSADO

[] openly laughed when the writer mentioned the name of ROSADO indicating that he had a very low opinion of ROSADO's mentality. [] stated that ROSADO is not worthy of consideration as he is completely harmless. The PSI did not know the present whereabouts of ROSADO.

ANTONIO MOYA VELEZ

The PSI stated that MOYA now has a furniture store located at Stop 25, on Fernandez Juncos Avenue. [] was unable to furnish any information concerning MOYA's present activities.

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MERCEDES PADRO BETANCOURT DE COTT

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The PSI stated that he is not acquainted with this individual but that he is acquainted with her husband who was one of a group of people who cooperate financially with the NPPR.

[] commented that [] name of COTT as one who could be called upon for financial assistance.

JUANITA OJEDA MALDONADO

The PSI stated that OJEDA ordered no commemorative activity for March 21, Ponce Massacre Day, because, in his opinion, OJEDA is short on funds. [] expressed the opinion that JUANITA is useful to the NPPR in collecting funds and calling on members but that she is not likely to engage in any violence.

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As for the PSI he was instructed that his relationship with this Bureau must be kept entirely confidential and that he was not to consider himself a Bureau employee and that we do not sponsor his membership in the NPPR. He was also told that payments made to him are to be considered income; that he is not to contact this office personally but is to use a public telephone. The PSI was instructed to contact SA [] in the absence of SA JONES. SA [] has been designated as the alternate agent for this PSI by SA DOYLE.

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[REDACTED]

The PSI will use the code name [REDACTED] when identifying himself by telephone. To this, the Agent is to reply, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] When necessary to contact this PSI, an Agent should drive by his place of business [REDACTED] and be certain that the PSI sees the Agent. The PSI will then call the SJO thirty minutes after this signal. If the Agent desires to see the PSI immediately, the Agent should turn to [REDACTED] thereafter, the PSI will follow on foot and meet the Agent [REDACTED] near [REDACTED]

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, San Juan (100-3)

DATE: 3/23/56

FROM : SA WIRT R. JONES

SUBJECT: NPPR
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On March 22, 1956, BIS Agent [] who is assigned to full time duty at the State Penitentiary, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, advised SA WIRT R. JONES of the following information.

[] carefully checks all incoming packages for the incarcerated Nationalists and that the only underwear items provided for them came from MANUEL ARROYO ZEPPENFELDT. These items were delivered by this individual before Christmas, 1955. Recently, [] gave JUANITA OJEDA \$25.00 money order. Subsequently, OJEDA delivered a package to MARIN which contained mosquito nets, towels, sheets, and soap. [] stated that JUANITA OJEDA appears at the gate of the penitentiary each Tuesday morning but that she does not visit any of the prisoners personally. [] stated that to the best of his knowledge, ANGELINA TORRESOLA DE PLATET does not visit any prisoners there nor does she wait at the gate of the penitentiary on visitors' day. [] commented that from time to time the incarcerated Nationalists write to MAXIMINO CARLOS VELEZ RIECKEHOFF requesting financial aid. [] stated that in many instances, VELEZ complies by sending money orders to the prisoners.

Concerning PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, [] stated that close watch is kept over him, and that ALBIZU's health is normal today and that his legs are in better condition than when ALBIZU was incarcerated.

[] BIS, who was present during the interview [] commented that in his opinion, VELEZ RIECKEHOFF is the most logical successor to ALBIZU in the event of the latter's death.

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100-4039 (JUANITA OJEDA MALDONADO)
100-1894 (MAXIMINO CARLOS VELEZ RIECKEHOFF)
3-1 (PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS)

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TO : SAC, San Juan (100-3)

DATE: 3/23/56

FROM : SA WIRT R. JONES

SUBJECT: NPPR
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On March 21, 1956, [redacted] BIS, San Juan, advised SA WIRT R. JONES that he had recently received information from an informant residing in [redacted] Santurce, P.R., that this informant had overheard a group of men in [redacted] [redacted] discussing the possibility of a future revolution. One of the individuals was heard to say, "Don't be surprised if we have a revolution in seven or eight months," and another individual stated, "Arms are coming in from Vieques and Fajardo." [redacted] stated that the informant did not see any of the individuals in the group and therefore could not describe them but was only able to say that the conversation occurred on the corner of [redacted] [redacted] commented that people in the [redacted] area discuss the matter of revolutions in a loose manner and he did not feel that this information had any particular significance but was merely conversation based on no specific knowledge of the facts.

Due to the non-specific nature of this information, it does not appear that it should be the subject of any investigation. This information did not emanate from Police Informant [redacted]

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TO : SAC, SAN JUAN (100-3)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-7689)
SUBJECT: NPPR
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Source: [redacted] (protect)

Reliability: Who has furnished reliable
information in the past

Date of Activity: [redacted]

Date Received: [redacted]

Received By:

SA [redacted]
(written)

Location: [redacted]

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Attached hereto is a copy of a translation of a
written report furnished [redacted], by [redacted]. This
information was obtained by the informant during a visit
to the residence of MARIA QUINONES [redacted]

2-San Juan (100-3)

1-San Juan (3-1) (ALBIZU CAMPOS) (RM)

1-NY [redacted] (P & C) (7-3)

1-NY 100-58336 (MARIA QUINONES) (7-3)

1-NY 100-58299 (ESTEBAN QUINONES) (7-3)

1-NY [redacted]

1-NY 100-47403 (ALBIZU CAMPOS) (7-3)

1-NY [redacted]

1-NY [redacted]

1-NY [redacted]

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TO: DIRECTOR AND SAC NEW YORK
 FROM: SAC, SAN JUAN (100-3)

DATE: 3/26/56
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NPPR, IS - N. BUFILE 62-7721. ON MARCH 26, 1956, PSI []
 [] ADVISED SAN JUAN AGENT THAT A "NATIONALIST"
 WOMAN, NAME UNKNOWN, ARRIVED IN PUERTO RICO [] LAST,
 FROM NEW YORK, ACCORDING TO AGUSTIN MALDONADO RODRIGUEZ (BUFILE
 100-133700). THIS WOMAN HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS []

[] SHE IS REGISTERED IN ROOM 29 PALACE
 HOTEL, SAN JUAN. INFORMANTS BEING ALERTED FOR INFORMATION
 CONCERNING [] HER ACTIVITIES WILL BE SPOT CHECKED.

LT. ASTOL CALERO, SUPT., BIS, PRPD, HAS ADVISED THAT HIS MEN
 WILL ALSO CHECK [] ACTIVITIES AND MAY INSTITUTE SURVEILLANCE.
 NEW YORK WILL ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE PURPOSE OF [] TRIP
 TO PUERTO RICO. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

SAC, SAN JUAN

3/26/56

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(OO: San Juan)

Re New York letters dated 1/18/56, and 2/16/56, concerning alleged NPPR activities of [redacted] New York.

The files of the San Juan Office contain no information identifiable with [redacted]. Also the files of the San Juan Office contain no derogatory information concerning persons identifiable with those listed in New York letter dated [redacted] and indicated to have worked on a farm [redacted]. It is noted there was no identifying data furnished with these names other than the Social Security Number.

Referenced New York letter dated [redacted] notes that [redacted] upon interview by Sergeant [redacted], New York State Police, indicated that the suitcase carried by [redacted] contained [redacted] including two .45 Caliber and several .38 Caliber and two other types of guns. Upon interview on December 15, 1955, by Special Agents, [redacted] informed that the suitcase contained [redacted] firearms including four Lugers, two .32 Caliber revolvers, and two .38 Caliber revolvers. It was [redacted] opinion that the guns were for the NPPR but there was no indication of his having a basis for this belief. Further, [redacted] admits to a criminal record and being involved in [redacted].

On February 3, 1956, [redacted] advised Special Agents that [redacted] was very bitter towards [redacted] [redacted] evicted [redacted] for non-payment of rent. [redacted] also advised that he served as [redacted] for the Popular Party of Puerto Rico from [redacted] and produced an invitation to Fortaleza, the home of the Governor of Puerto Rico, LUIS MUNOZ MARIN.

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2 - New York (100-7689)(NPPR); [redacted] (RM)

2 - San Juan (100-3) [redacted]

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It should be noted that the Popular Party and Governor MUNOZ have been bitterly attacked for many years by members of the NPPR and there has been much animosity between the two groups.

Inasmuch as there has been no information developed by the New York Office to substantiate the statements [redacted] concerning the selling of firearms to the workers listed in referenced New York letter dated [redacted] and there appears to be little basis in fact for his allegation of NPPR ramifications in this matter, no attempt is being made to interview the listed workers.

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FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, NEW YORK
 FROM: SAC, SAN JUAN (100-3)

DATE: 3/27/56

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NPPR, IS - N. ON 3/27/56, FORMER PSI [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] VOLUNTARILY ADVISED SA [REDACTED] THAT
 ON ~~THE~~ MORNING [REDACTED] ACCOMPANIED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] VISITED [REDACTED] PLACE OF BUSINESS

WHEREUPON [REDACTED] INTRODUCED [REDACTED] AS BEING SENT BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] STATED

THAT THE NPPR HAD RECORDS AVAILABLE WHICH THEY WANTED TO HAVE
 TAPE RECORDED WHICH TAPE RECORDINGS WOULD THEN BE SENT TO MEXICO.

[REDACTED] HAD BEEN APPRISED BY JUANITA OJEDA

[REDACTED] IN ORDER TO
 ACCOMPLISH THIS. (SEE SJ RAD TO BUREAU DATED [REDACTED] CAPTIONED
 NPPR). [REDACTED] HAVE THE RECORDS TAPE

RECORDED [REDACTED]

REW:AOB
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cc: [REDACTED]

100-40 (JANE SPEED)
 100-417 (CESAR ANDREU)
 100-1627 (AGUSTIN MALDONADO)
 100-4039 (JUANITA OJEDA)

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CODE WORK: [REDACTED]

OPERATOR: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] FOR THIS PURPOSE BEFORE [REDACTED] ON WHICH
[REDACTED] TO RETURN TO NYC. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

THE EVENING OF THIS DATE AND IN THE COMPANY OF ANOTHER
UNIDENTIFIED MAN PLANNED [REDACTED] TO
VISIT JANE SPEED AND HER HUSBAND, CESAR ANDREU, BUFILES
RESPECTIVELY 100-211678 AND 100-18642. [REDACTED] STATED THAT
THIS GROUP THEN INTENDED TO VISIT UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUALS
IN ARECIBO, MAYAGUEZ, LA PARGUERA, AND PONCE, P.R. [REDACTED]
STATED THE PURPOSE OF THIS TRIP WAS NOT REVEALED. ON THE

[REDACTED] ADVISED SA [REDACTED] HAD BEEN
CONTACTED BY JUANITA OJEDA, BUFILE 100-260268, [REDACTED]
EARLIER THAT DAY AND WAS INSTRUCTED TO MEET WITH THEM AND
AGUSTIN MALDONADO, BUFILE 100-133710, IN RIO PIEDRAS THAT

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] STATED HE WAS NOT INFORMED
AT THIS MOMENT AS TO THE PURPOSE OF THE TRIP OTHER THAN
IT WAS ON "BUSINESS." [REDACTED] STATED THAT THE TENTATIVE
PLANS ARE FOR [REDACTED]

LT. ASTOL CALERO, BIS, PRPD, HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE ITINERARY

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OF THIS GROUP. IN REGARD TO [REDACTED] TO BE MADE BY

[REDACTED]

AS SET FORTH IN SAN JUAN RAD [REDACTED] THE BUREAU AND NYO WILL
BE ADVISED OF THE RESULTS OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

FD-209
(6/1/53)

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC **SAN JUAN** [redacted]

DATE: 3-26-56

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: [redacted]

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C.I. _____ P.C.I. XXX S.I. _____ P.S.I. _____

DATES OF CONTACT: 2-28-56, 3-13-56 (Attempt 3-21-56)

TITLES AND FILE NUMBERS ON WHICH CONTACTED:

100-3 NPPR -IS-N
100-5639 HENRY WINSTON
~~100-4~~
3-13 GILBERT GREEN

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PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT: Introduced to Alternate [redacted]
Negative: _____ Positive: _____
on 2-28-56.

PCI advised that he has made inquiry in French Town, St. Thomas, in and around Sibilly's Bar in effort to locate anyone who had pistols for sale and could locate none. PCI stated that apparently any traffic in pistol smuggling which might have existed in the past, has been terminated. PCI stated he was told that Customs had been investigating smuggling in general, recently, and all activity has stopped.

PCI advised that he read in the paper that both GREEN and WINSTON had been located and were now incarcerated. He was assured that this was true and that he could consider that matter closed.

(info re WINSTON and GREEN not pertinent)

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WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

March 28, 1956

PUERTO RICO AND VIRGIN ISLANDS

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S Y N O P S I S

Nationalist Activities - NPPR did not commemorate "Ponce Massacre." January, and part of February, 1956, rent paid on NPPR Headquarters. [redacted] arrived San Juan [redacted] JUANITA OJEDA reportedly in possession of phonograph records containing "instructions" from PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS. [redacted]

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[redacted] instructed in 1953 by [redacted] to kill four Insular prosecutors. JUANITA OJEDA appears at gate of Penitentiary every Tuesday morning; ANGELINA TORRESOLA not known to visit any of the prisoners; PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS reported in normal health.

Communist Activities - EUGENIO CUEBAS ARBONA residing New York City. [redacted] reported on meeting of dock workers; was instructed to write report on agreements reached. PCP Central Committee discussing Khrushchev's anti-Stalin policy. RAMON MIRABAL claims PCP receiving support from unstated "intellectuals." Assembly of industrialists scheduled for April 4th and 5th. PCP studying Lenin's book. Funds collected by PCP forwarded to GERTRUDIS MELENDEZ. PCP will send letters of protest to local press protesting non-receipt of Bucharest organ. JUAN SAEZ CORALES made regular weekly broadcast.

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PUERTO RICO

Nationalist Activities

NPPR Activities

The NPPR did not commemorate the 19th anniversary of the so-called "Ponce Massacre" on March 21st, the only "tribute" apparently being some fresh flowers which appeared on the grave of one of the Nationalists, together with a poster which indicated that the grave was the property of the Nationalist Party, and that the Nationalists who fell during the "massacre" were buried at this place.

Funds

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past stated that NPPR fund collector JUANITA OJEDA recently paid the January rent on NPPR headquarters [redacted]. In addition, OJEDA paid [redacted] on February rent [redacted].

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OJEDA is reported to have stated that she has been very busy in her efforts to collect money for the NPPR.

[redacted] and self-styled representative of a New York group known as the "Americans for Puerto Rico's Independence," reportedly arrived in Puerto Rico [redacted] and registered at a San Juan hotel. [redacted] visited Puerto Rico in February of 1954, to "observe the condition of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS," (see WIS 2/24/54; 3/21/54).

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The purpose of her visit has not been determined.

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Activities of NPPR Figures

According to a source whose reliability has not been established, MARIA CAMPOS, ailing, 65-year old sister of NPPR President PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, who makes periodic visits to the Commonwealth Penitentiary at Rio Piedras, from her home in Ponce, Puerto Rico, to visit ALBIZU CAMPOS, has been observed to visit JUANITA OJEDA "in the past." Source opined that MARIA CAMPOS might possibly carry orders to OJEDA from ALBIZU CAMPOS.

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NPPR Leader and fund-collector JUANITA OJEDA MALDONADO is reportedly in possession of a number of phonograph records made by incarcerated NPPR President PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS several years ago, which records contain "instructions" and other items of interest pertaining to the NPPR. Source, who has not as yet furnished sufficient information to make it possible to determine his reliability, stated that OJEDA claimed to have received word via the "grapevine" that ALBIZU CAMPOS desired her to obtain a tape recording of these "instructions" to be forwarded to some undesignated individuals residing in Mexico.

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NPPR Propagandist [redacted] who departed for Mexico on [redacted] is reportedly residing at the Hotel Ontario, Avenida Uruguay #87, Mexico, D. F. Source, whose reliability is as yet undetermined, stated that the purpose of [redacted] trip was to [redacted] and that he planned to return to Puerto Rico in the near future. Source stated further that [redacted]

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Reported Plans for Violence - 1953

A source whose reliability is unknown recently advised that during the latter part of 1952 or early 1953, [redacted] NPPR member convicted in connection with the Naranjito, Puerto Rico incident of the 10/30/50 NPPR uprising, [redacted]

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at Arecibo, Puerto Rico, [redacted]
identities the source could not now recall. He was reportedly
[redacted] Nationalist
sentenced to four terms of life imprisonment as a result of his
activities during the 10/30/50 NPPR uprising. Source pointed out
[redacted] took no steps to carry out this order.

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Note: It will be recalled that the trials of the Nationalists involved in the Arecibo incident of the 10/30/50 NPPR uprising, resulted in four sentences, to run consecutively, of life imprisonment for the leaders of this incident. This trial took place in April of 1951.

Incarcerated Nationalists

Sources of information connected with the NPPR members presently confined at the Commonwealth Penitentiary near Río Piedras, Puerto Rico furnished the following information on March 22, 1956 -

JUANITA OJEDA appears at the gate of the Penitentiary each Tuesday morning, but does not visit any of the prisoners personally.

ANGELINA TORRESOLA DE PLATET - To the best of their knowledge, sources advised that this individual does not visit any of the prisoners there, nor does she wait at the gate of the penitentiary on visitors' day.

PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS - Source stated that close watch is kept over ALBIZU, that his health is normal at this time, and that his legs are in better condition than when he was incarcerated.

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Communist Activities

Activities of PCP Members

PARTIDO COMUNISTA PUERTORRIQUEÑO (Communist Party of Puerto Rico) - PCP Smith Act defendant EUGENIO CUEBAS ARBONA, who departed for New York City on February 29, 1956, (WIS 3/7/56) has advised the Clerk of the U. S. District Court at San Juan, Puerto Rico, that he is now residing at [redacted] b7C
New York, New York.

b7D A source who has furnished reliable information in the past related that at a meeting of the PCP [redacted] Section on [redacted] reported the results of the waterfront assembly held by the UNION DE TRABAJADORES DE MUELLES (Dock Workers Union) - UTM (see WIS 3/7/56), and informed the group of the agreements reached by the UTM with the companies. At the conclusion, PCP labor leader JUAN SAEZ CORALES instructed [redacted] to write a complete report of the agreements reached, and to include suggestions which should be followed to improve working conditions at the waterfront.

During the meeting, [redacted] reported to the group that within two weeks he will have at least five waterfront workers present at a meeting of the PCP members to discuss the work at the waterfront.

According to a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, the PCP Central Committee is meeting every morning to discuss the new situation created from reports emanating from the Soviet Union, as a result of KHRUSCHEV's anti-STALIN policy.

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A source who has furnished occasional information in the past on Nationalist activities, and whose reliability has not been established, related that he had conversed briefly with PCP General Secretary RAMON MIRABAL on the street in San Juan, on [redacted].

At this time, MIRABAL commented on PCP activities, such as the sale of the print shop and fund-raising activities, and added that they had been receiving some help from unknown (to the source) supporters. MIRABAL described these supporters as "intellectuals," adding that they were being careful not to have the identities of these individuals become known.

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Organization (cont'd)

Reference is made to WIS 3/21/56, in which it was stated that PCP members would give a demonstration of force in favor of the dollar-an-hour minimum wage law at an assembly of large industrialists who will combat the decree.

A source who is in a position to know has now advised that the assembly of industrialists referred to by PCP leaders is being planned for April 4th and 5th, 1956, at San Juan.

Education

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past related that during a meeting of the PCP [redacted] Section held [redacted] most of the time was taken up by a lecture on LENIN'S book, "Left-Wing Communism, an Infantile Disorder," (WIS 3/21/56). They read and studied the first two parts of this book.

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Funds

During the [redacted] meeting of the PCP [redacted] Section, a portion of the time was taken up on reports of funds collected by the members through payment of dues, contributions, and sales of such literature as "Political Affairs," and "False Witness." [redacted] had been collected, was sent to PCP member GERTRUDIS MELENDEZ.

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The International Question (cont'd)

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past stated that the PCP will send letters of protest to the local press protesting the non-receipt of the Bucharest newspaper, "For a Lasting Peace." According to the source, PCP member MANUEL ARROYO ZEPENFLOT complains that the PCP is not receiving the periodicals because the post office has been instructed not to deliver this kind of correspondence. (See WIS 3/14/56, in which JUAN SANTOS RIVERA is reported as having stated that the Federal Government is not permitting this material to reach its destination.)

Juan Sáez Corales

During his regular Sunday-morning broadcast on March 25, 1956, PCP labor leader JUAN SAEZ CORALES discussed recent conversations among leaders of various labor organizations in Puerto Rico, whose objective is to organize a convention tentatively scheduled for July 20, 21, and 22, 1956, at San Juan. SAEZ stated that this movement originated as a result of the CIO-AFL merger. SAEZ "applauds" the steps being taken in this direction, and urges that all unions, without exception, take part in this program.

SAEZ then read the letter from the UGT concerning the Minimum Wage Law which was read by JOSE ENAMORADO CUESTA during his March 18, 1956 broadcast (WIS 3/21/56), and added that, "It is hoped that the other labor unions will . . . agree to the UGT petition . . . in defense of the Minimum Wage Law."

SAEZ then stated that the charges of disturbing the peace which were filed against 25 heavy equipment operators during their seven-week strike last fall (WIS 11/16/55), had been dismissed, and added that this dismissal "represented another triumph of the working class in their struggle to guarantee the right to strike."

SAEZ also stated that United States Attorney RUBEN RODRIGUEZ ANTONGIORGI of the U. S. District Court at San Juan had announced that he would strictly enforce the Taft-Hartley

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Law, and commented that "Labor organizations should not ignore the statement of the United States Attorney, inasmuch as it threatens intervention in internal union matters by the use of the enslaving and opprobious Taft-Hartley Law. Internal union matters should be settled by union members themselves in accordance with their established policy."

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BUREAU, NEW YORK AND CHICAGO
SAN JUAN (3-1)

3-29-56

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PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, SM-N. REMYRAD MARCH 29. LIEUTENANT ASTOL CALERO, NA, SUPERINTENDENT OF PRPD INTERNAL SECURITY BUREAU, ADVISED THAT HE RECEIVED CALL FROM GOVERNOR LUIS MUNOZ MARIN AT 5:15 P.M., MARCH 29. HE STATED THAT GOVERNOR ORDERED THE REMOVAL OF ALBIZU CAMPOS FROM THE STATE PENITENTIARY TO THE DISTRICT HOSPITAL AT BAYAMON, PUERTO RICO. NO FURTHER INDICATION AS TO WHETHER ALBIZU CAMPOS' CONDITION HAS IMPROVED OR CHANGED IN ANY WAY. SPECIAL AGENTS BEING ASSIGNED EMERGENCY SECURITY SHIFTS AT OFFICE ON 24 HOUR BASIS. ALL AGENT PERSONNEL IN OFFICE ALERTED TO DEVELOPMENTS. NO INDICATIONS RECEIVED THUS FAR OF ANY CONTEMPLATED ACTS OF VIOLENCE. INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES AND SECRET SERVICE HAVE BEEN ADVISED. INFORMANTS BEING CONTACTED. BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES WILL BE ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (100-3)

DATE: March 29, 1956

FROM : SA WIRT R. JONES

SUBJECT: NPPR
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On March 29, 1956 Lt. ASTOL CALERO and Sgt. [REDACTED] both b7C
advised me that PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS was seriously ill. Both of these
men agreed to notify our office in the event of any further developments.

Capt. GERARDO DELGADO, Acting Warden of the State Penitentiary, Rio
Piedras, advised SA Jones on March 29, 1956 that ALBIZU was not feeling
well on March 27 and on March 28th ALBIZU had a vomiting spell. Doctors
who examined ALBIZU on March 28th concluded that he suffered from
cerebral arteriosclerosis. On March 29th it was noted that the right
side of ALBIZU'S body was affected and it appeared that he had suffered
a slight brain hemorrhage. According to DELGADO, arrangements have
been made to give ALBIZU an electrocardiogram. DELGADO commented that
on the morning of March 29th it was noted that ALBIZU was unable to
recognize anyone and that he was semi-conscious.

During the conversation with DELGADO, he stated that he had recommended
to the Secretary of the Justice Department that ALBIZU be moved to a
District Hospital.

On the afternoon of March 29th Lt. Calero advised S^A JONES that the
Secretary of Justice had authorized the removal of ALBIZU to a hospital,
but the time of removal and identity of the hospital was not specified.
CALERO pointed out that he would send more than one BIS Agent to what-
ever hospital was selected and these men would remain with ALBIZU at
all times.

It was learned from DELGADO that ALBIZU'S sister(MARIA) had been notified
of the condition of her brother. No news source has been advised of
ALBIZU'S condition, but all of the other prisoners are aware of this
condition of ALBIZU and it is only a matter of time until the news leaks
out.

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on March 29

PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, SM-N. CAPTAIN GERARDO DELGADO, ACTING WARDEN, STATE PENITENTIARY, RIO PIEDRAS, PUERTO RICO, FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: ON TUESDAY, MARCH 27, PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS STATED THAT HE WAS NOT FEELING WELL AND DURING THE EVENING APPARENTLY RAN A HIGH TEMPERATURE AND WAS NAUSEATED. HIS CONDITION WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, GAVE RISE TO THE POSSIBILITY THAT HE HAD UNDERGONE A CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE, AND PHYSICIANS WERE CALLED IN TO EXAMINE HIM. THEY FOUND THAT HIS BLOOD PRESSURE WAS HIGH. ON MARCH 29, ACCORDING TO DELGADO, EXAMINING PHYSICIANS DECIDED THAT ALBIZU CAMPOS ^{had} EXPERIENCED A CEREBRAL ARTERIOSCLEROSIS. AS OF 1:00 P.M., ON MARCH 29, ALBIZU CAMPOS WAS SLEEPING THE MAJORITY OF THE TIME AND APPARENTLY HAD DIFFICULTY IN RECOGNIZING PERSONS. DELGADO STATES THAT IT IS EXPECTED THAT AN ELECTRO-CARDIOGRAM WILL BE RUN ON ALBIZU CAMPOS ON THE AFTERNOON OF MARCH 29. DELGADO ALSO ADVISED THAT IT IS CONTEMPLATED THAT ALBIZU CAMPOS WILL BE MOVED TO A DISTRICT HOSPITAL POSSIBLY AT BAYAMON, PUERTO RICO, SINCE DELGADO HIMSELF HAS RECOMMENDED THIS ACTION TO JOSE TRIAS MONGE, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF PUERTO RICO. DELGADO STATES THAT THUS FAR HE HAS NOT RECEIVED AUTHORITY TO MOVE ALBIZU CAMPOS, BUT THAT HE EXPECTS THAT SUCH AUTHORITY WILL BE FORTHCOMING. BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS. FOREGOING INFORMATION BEING HANDLED

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SAN JUAN (100-3)

DATE: 3-26-56

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO--
VIOLENCE--FIREARMS
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The following information was furnished to SA [REDACTED] by Capt. JUAN I. PLA HERNANDEZ, Commandant, Arecibo District of PRPD, and Cpl. [REDACTED] BIS Agent, Arecibo, P.R., on 3-26-56.

[REDACTED] sugar-cane farm in [REDACTED] Arecibo, advised Capt. PLA on Sunday, 3-18-56, that he had been given a quantity of bullets [REDACTED] furnished Capt. PLA with one of the bullets and explained that the woman had contacted him because she had thought him to be a policeman inasmuch as he was [REDACTED] the woman had wished to sell him a quantity of bullets which she claimed had been given to her by a young man in the same barrio. When [REDACTED] explained to her that he was not a policeman but merely had a permit to own a firearm, she had given him about 30 of the bullets. She then stated to him that the young man knew where there were about 10,000 more of the bullets hidden or buried.

At Capt. PLA's instructions, Cpl. [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] on 3-24-56. At that time he obtained 33 more bullets from [REDACTED] the remainder he had received from the woman. [REDACTED] explained that he did not know the identity of the woman nor of the young man who had mentioned but that he would quietly make inquiries and obtain this information for the police.

The 34 bullets were visually examined by SA [REDACTED] Capt. PLA, and Cpl. [REDACTED]. The consensus of opinion was that the bullets are live .30 calibre tracer shells for the standard U.S. Army Carbine. They were brass-jacketed, copper-sheathed projectile painted red. Capt. PLA explained that he had not submitted them to the PD lab nor asked the opinion of the Army, National Guard, or any outsider inasmuch as he wished to keep the matter confidential until the woman and young man were identified.

Cpl. [REDACTED] stated that he expected to receive word from [REDACTED] shortly and that the PD would conduct no active investigation in [REDACTED] re this case until [REDACTED] had been given a reasonable period in which to obtain the ~~the~~ sought identities. [REDACTED] agreed to immediately inform SA [REDACTED] when the two persons had been identified and of any developments by the PD to recover the other bullets.

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[redacted] Records Clerk, PRPD, Arecibo, made available Firearms Permit [redacted] to SA [redacted] on 3-26-56. This indicated that on 8-28-52, [redacted] white [redacted] yrs., 170 lbs., hazel eyes, black hair, resident of [redacted] Arecibo, had been given ~~permission~~ permission to have and possess a Colt revolver, Police Positive, .38 calibre, serial no. [redacted]. It was noted that other papers in the file described the firearm as of .32 calibre [redacted] was unable to state which was correct.

SAC Doyle was telephonically advised of above by SA [redacted] on 3-26-56.

LEAD:

Will maintain close contact with Cpl. [redacted] BIS, Arecibo, re identities of woman and young man who reportedly have info. re further quantities of bullets.

Will consider investigation of case under TGP category if no connection is found with NPPR.

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TO: DIRECTOR, & SAC, NEW YORK
 FROM: SAN JUAN (100-3)

DATE: 3-30-56

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NPPR - IS: N. REMYRAD 3/27/56. ON 3/29/56, [] ADVISED
 THAT THE TRIP PLANNED AROUND PUERTO RICO BY JUANITA OJEDA (BUFILE
 100-260268) [] WAS POSTPONED AND THEN
 CANCELLED BECAUSE OJEDA FOUND SHE WAS UNABLE TO LEAVE HER DRESS-
 MAKING BUSINESS DUE TO AN INCREASE OF WORK. ACCORDING TO []
 OJEDA [] TENTATIVELY PLANNED TO LEAVE THE MORNING []
 VIA PUBLIC CAR AND TRAVEL TO MAYAGUEZ, CABO ROJO AND LA PARGUERA AND
 RETURN [] THE INFORMANT WAS ADVISED BY OJEDA THAT THIS WAS
 TO BE A PLEASURE TRIP [] STATED
 THAT ON ABOUT [] OJEDA [] PLANNED TO
 TRAVEL TO EL YUNQUE AND LUQUILLAS AND THAT THIS ALSO WILL BE IN THE
 FORM OF A PLEASURE TRIP. [] ADVISED THAT []

[] WHICH IS LOCATED ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE
 [] PURPOSE IN COMING

TO PUERTO RICO WAS FOR A VACATION AND TO SEE PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS. THE

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INFORMANT STATE^{b7C} [REDACTED] HAVE NO DIFFICULTY
IN SEEING ALBIZU INASMUCH [REDACTED] WAS AWARE OF AN INTERVIEW
HAD IN FEBRUARY, 1956 BETWEEN ALBIZU AND ROGER BALDWIN, HEAD
OF THE CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION FROM THE UNITED STATES AND THAT
[REDACTED] WOULD BE AFFORDED THE SAME OPPORTUNITY AS
BALDWIN. THE INFORMANT REPORTED THAT DURING THE NIGHT OF
[REDACTED] AND EARLY MORNING OF [REDACTED]
THE HOME OF [REDACTED] AND THE
LATTER'S [REDACTED] HOWEVER, SINCE
THEN [REDACTED] HAS HAD NO KNOWN NPPR CONTACTS AND HAS SPENT HER
TIME SIGHTSEEING AND SHOPPING BY HERSELF. [REDACTED] CONFIRMED
[REDACTED]

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TO : SAC (100-3)

DATE: 3/29/56

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NPPR;IS-N

This is to advise that on 3/28/56 [REDACTED] b7C
PSI, who has not
furnished sufficient information to determine his reliability, advised SA [REDACTED] b7D
that [REDACTED] he observed JUANITA OJEDA in conversation with JUAN JOSE MUNOZ
MATOS by the plaza in Bayamon. The PSI stated he could not determine the purpose
of this conversation.

cc. [REDACTED]

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TO : SAC (100-3-7630A)

FROM : SA WIRT R. JONES

SUBJECT: UNSUB, Pistols Allegedly
Offered for Sale by 3/56
Information Concerning IS-N

DATE: 6/5/56

Reference letter from B. F. Murphy, Customs Agent in Charge dated March 29, 1956.

On April 16, 1956 [redacted] Santurce, advised SA JONES that he was the [redacted] of a cafetin in that vicinity and that he knew nothing regarding the alleged transaction and did not know [redacted]

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Mr. MURPHY advised me on the same date that he had no further information concerning this matter.

A check of the records of the Bureau of Services, PRPD, San Juan revealed no one identifiable with [redacted] This was done by SA JONES May 1, 1956.

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Sgt. [redacted], NA, Detective Bureau, PRPD, Santurce, advised SA JONES on May 15, 1956 that he would keep the matter in mind, but he had no knowledge of this occurrence.

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FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: SAN JUAN
FROM: BUREAU

DATE: MARCH 30, 1956

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NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO, IS-N. REUR RADS MARCH 29, RE ILL HEALTH OF PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, AND REBUAIRTEL DECEMBER 14, LAST, POINTING OUT THAT IT IS IMPERATIVE SAN JUAN MAINTAIN LIAISON WITH PUERTO RICAN AUTHORITIES WHO ARE COGNIZANT OF STATUS OF ALBIZU'S HEALTH AND THAT IT IS IMPERATIVE FBI BE FULLY APPRISED IN ADVANCE OF ANY NPPR PLAN OF VIOLENCE. IN VIEW OF POSSIBLE IMPENDING DEATH OF ALBIZU AND FACT THAT INFORMANTS HAVE REPORTED NPPR MAY TAKE VIOLENT ACTION TO AVENGE ALBIZU'S DEATH, BUREAU REITERATES ABSOLUTE NECESSITY OF SAN JUAN CLOSELY FOLLOWING NPPR ACTIVITIES. BUREAU CANNOT EMPHASIZE TOO STRONGLY FBI RESPONSIBILITIES IN INTERNAL SECURITY FIELD AND NECESSITY OF BEING INFORMED IN ADVANCE OF ACTS OF VIOLENCE PLANNED BY NPPR OR ITS MEMBERS. ANY INFORMATION RECEIVED INDICATING VIOLENCE SHOULD BE FURNISHED BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES PROMPTLY AND EXPEDITIOUSLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES WARRANT. IN THE EVENT OF ALBIZU'S

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TO: [Redacted] PM *[initials]*
TOD: [Redacted]

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DEATH, SAN JUAN INSTRUCTED TO NOTIFY BUREAU BY MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS AVAILABLE AND CONSIDERATION GIVEN TO DESIRABILITY OF INSTITUTING FISURS AND OTHER INVESTIGATIVE TECHNIQUES ON PERTINENT NATIONALISTS. INFORMANTS MUST UNDERSTAND NECESSITY OF IMMEDIATELY FURNISHING YOUR OFFICE WITH INFORMATION INDICATIVE OF NPPR VIOLENCE. ADQUATE PRECAUTIONS MUST BE TAKEN TO PROTECT BUREAU PERSONNEL AND PROPERTY. STAY ON TOP OF SITUATION IN ORDER TO INSURE FBI FULLY DISCHARGES ITS RESPONSIBILITIES IN THIS MATTER.

Memo : SAC
From : SA [redacted]
Subj : INO RE CURRENT HAPPENINGS OF NPPR
ACTIVITY

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At 7:45 AM today, April 1, 1956, Lt. Astol Calero, PRPD called this office to pass on the following information:

He advised that yesterday he had the opportunity to speak [redacted] who was at the hospital to visit ALBIZU but he wouldn't let her in. In the conversation and that which she had with others present in the hospital he understood that she had some sort of message to deliver to someone. This message is of the duel type that would have to do with ALBIZU in the event he lives or dies from his present infirmities. No indication as to what the info is or how she came by it but it was supposed to be from RUTH REYNOLDS. CALERO said he has a friend a newspaper woman from the Imparcial that is trying to get the info for him.

He said also that ALBIZU's wife is due to arrive in PR from Mexico today sometime. They have no idea as to the time or by what airline.

CALERO advised that they had picked up information to the effect that NPPR leaders of the Imparcial Newspaper had a meeting and that they came from the meeting very mad and excited. No info as to who the leaders were, or where they held the meeting.

He added that JUANITA OJEDA yesterday went to the NPPR club or headquarters and opened the place up and went in. He believed that they were planning to open the place for this crisis.

CALERO further added that this department learned yesterday that at 4 PM there was a meeting of NPPR members (unnamed) on WILLIAMS street in Barrio Obrero. During this meeting it was decided to attack the Capitol and the Fortaleza. This information was received, according to CALERO from three separate sources. Too the PD had been given two addresses which was checked out with negative results. He added that there are two NPPR people that live in the vicinity of this William St. area. One is a widow of one of the men killed in the 1950 revolt, her first name is Paula. The other is a man named GIL SUAREZ who owns a icecream factory in the vicinity of the area where the meeting took place.

CALERO said that a young man and his boss who works for Imparcial (both do) told them this information. They (PD) learned that the young man's wife had given him the information and that he had tried to cover her by telling the police that the woman who gave him this information was a slight woman of about 100 pounds.

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added that the young man was afraid to say more because of his job at the newspaper. The third source of the information was not disclosed by ~~the~~ Lt. CALERO.

CALERO added that the PD is vigorously running down all leads that indicate that there might be violence of any sort.

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CALERO said he had no recent news on the condition of ALBIZU. He added that he would be in his office this AM and most of the day be between the hospital and the office.

SAC, SAN JUAN [REDACTED]

3/29/56

SA [REDACTED]

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This is to advise that on 3/24/56, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past advised SA [REDACTED] of the following:

During the week of 3/12/56, [REDACTED] wrote a letter to [REDACTED] which letter requested that no more correspondence be addressed to him at [REDACTED] inasmuch as [REDACTED] indicated he was moving. According to the informant, [REDACTED] did not state whether he was simply moving his residence [REDACTED] or actually intended to depart from the city itself.

The informant stated that [REDACTED] indicated that he would write [REDACTED] in the near future and advise her of his whereabouts.

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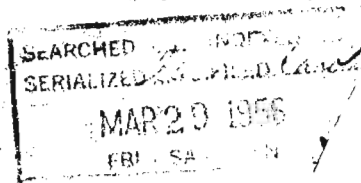
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TO : SAC (100-3)

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DATE: 3/30/56

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NPPR; IS-N

This is to advise that on 3/30/56 Lt. ASTOL CALERO, BIS, PRPD, telephonically advised the writer the PRPD in Cayey, PR. received information this date to the effect that RAFAEL BURGOS FUENTES and EDUARDO LOPEZ VAZQUEZ planned to leave for San Juan immediately in order to see PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS. It was CALERO's opinion that news of ALBIZU'S illness had been received by these two individuals and it was for this reason they desired to come to San Juan.

cc. 100-2723 (BURGOS)
105-533 (LOPEZ)

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TO : SAC (100-3)

DATE: 3/30/56

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NPPR; IS-N

At 12:35 pm 3/30/56 PSI [REDACTED] telephonically advised the writer that earlier that same day he had visited the home of VICTOR NIEVES, only to learn from the latter's wife that JUANITA OJEDA had been there that morning and following their conversation NIEVES announced that he was leaving for Fajardo, PR.

The PSI stated that NIEVES departed alone and had indicated that he was going to see VALENTINE VILLAFANE of Fajardo. The nature of this visit was not known to the PSI.

Lt. ASTOL CALERO, BIS, PRPD, has been advised of the above.

cc. [REDACTED]

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105-1692(NIEVES)

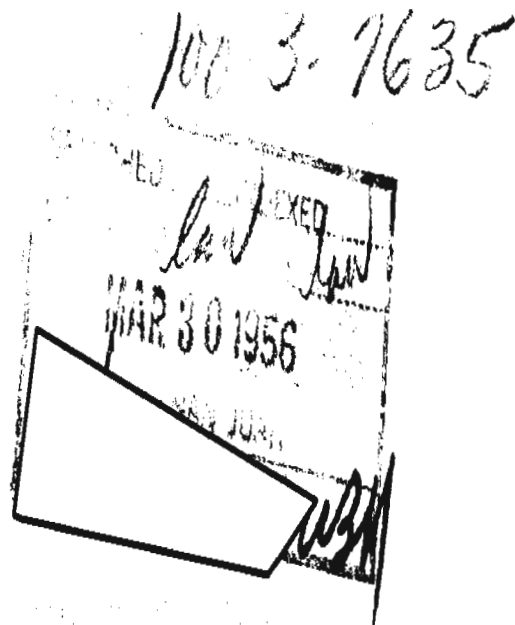
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TO : SAC (100-3)

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DATE: 3/31/56

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NPPR; IS-N

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On 3/29/56 [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past advised SA [REDACTED] of the following:

The informant stated that the trip originally planned by JUANITA OJEDA [REDACTED] to travel around the island of Puerto Rico commencing the night [REDACTED] was postponed until the following day and then cancelled. [REDACTED] stated that according to OJEDA it was impossible for her to make the trip at this time because she could not afford to leave her dress-making business due to an increase in work. The informant advised that OJEDA [REDACTED] now tentatively plan to leave San Juan the morning [REDACTED] via public car and travel to Mayaguez, Cabo Rojo and La Parguera and to return [REDACTED]. The informant was advised by OJEDA that this was to be a pleasure trip [REDACTED].

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[REDACTED] stated that on about [REDACTED] it was planned for OJEDA, [REDACTED] travel to El Yunque and Luquillo and that this also will be in the form of a pleasure trip.

The informant continued that on the night of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] inasmuch as the expense was too great for [REDACTED] in San Juan. As a result of this [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] is not a Nationalist nor does she have knowledge that [REDACTED] are connected with the NPPR.

[REDACTED] related that during conversation [REDACTED] purpose in coming to Puerto Rico was to enjoy a vacation and to see PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS. [REDACTED] believed she would have no difficulty in seeing ALBIZU inasmuch

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as she was aware of an interview had in February, 1956, between ALBIZU and ROGER BALDWIN, Head of the Civil Liberties Union from the United States [redacted] would be afforded the same opportunity as BALDWIN.

[redacted] reported that during the night [redacted] and the early morning of [redacted] visited the home of [redacted]

[redacted] According to the informant, [redacted] departed before [redacted] who remained until around 3:00 am. The informant stated that since that time [redacted] has had no contacts with members of the NPPR and has spent her time sightseeing and shopping by herself. [redacted] stated that [redacted] expects to leave Puerto Rico on [redacted]

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PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, IS-N. BUFILE 105-11898. NY FILE 100-47403.
REMYRADS 3/29 LAST. ON MARCH 30 LT. ASTOL CALERO, NA, SUPERINTENDENT OF
PRPD INTERNAL SECURITY BUREAU, ADVISED THAT ALBIZU, WHO IS NOW AT THE
PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL IN SANTURCE, PUERTO RICO, APPEARS TO RECOGNIZE
PEOPLE BUT IS UNABLE TO SPEAK OR MOVE RIGHT ARM OR RIGHT LEG. ALBIZU IS
BEING ATTENDED BY [REDACTED] CALERO HAS STATIONED ONE POLICE
OFFICER IN ALBIZU'S ROOM AND FIVE OTHER DETECTIVES ARE GUARDING THE
ENTRANCES TO THE HOSPITAL ROOM. THE OFFICER ON DUTY IN ALBIZU'S ROOM b7C
HAS INSTRUCTIONS TO CALL CALERO AT ONCE IF ANY CHANGE TAKES PLACE IN b2
ALBIZU'S CONDITION. CALERO STATED THAT HE WILL ADVISE THE SJ OFFICE b7D
IMMEDIATELY OF ANY SUCH CHANGE IN ALBIZU'S CONDITION. [REDACTED] ADVISED
A/ AGENT ON NIGHT OF MARCH 29 THAT IN THE EVENT OF ALBIZU'S DEATH HE WAS
OF OPINION THERE WOULD BE NO ACTS OF VIOLENCE ON PART OF NPPR MEMBERS,
BUT THERE MIGHT BE PROTEST MEETINGS AND OTHER DEMONSTRATIONS AIMED AGAINST
THE GOVERNMENTS OF PUERTO RICO AND THE U.S. INASMUCH AS THE NATIONALISTS
WOULD CLAIM THAT THESE GOVERNMENTS WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALBIZU'S DEATH.

cc: 100-3

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PSI [REDACTED] ADVISED SJ AGENTS ON MARCH 29 THAT HE DID NOT ANTICIPATE ANY ACTS OF VIOLENCE BY THE NPPR IN THE EVENT OF ALBIZU'S DEATH; [REDACTED] ADVISED ON MARCH 30 SHE KNEW OF NO PLANS FOR VIOLENCE BY NPPR. ALL OF THE FOREGOING INFORMANTS WERE INSTRUCTED TO NOTIFY SJ OFFICE AT ONCE OF ANY REACTION TO THE PHYSICAL CONDITION OF ALBIZU. THE PRPD EXPECTS ALBIZU'S SISTER TO VISIT ALBIZU TODAY. EL DIA, PONCE NEWSPAPER, CARRIED FRONT PAGE STORY CONCERNING GRAVE CONDITION OF ALBIZU IN MARCH 29 EDITION. NO NEWSPAPER ANNOUNCEMENT OF THIS MATTER HAS APPEARED IN SAN JUAN PAPERS AS OF NOON MARCH 30.

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FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: SAN JUAN
FROM: BUREAU

DATE: APRIL 2, 1956

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NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO, INTERNAL SECURITY - N. REURRAD
APRIL 1, "PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, IS-N." ATTEMPT TO SECURE
PERMISSION OF PRPD TO INTERVIEW IN DETAIL PD INFORMANT WHO
FURNISHED INFO RE NPPR MEETING WHERE PLANS FOR ATTACK ON CAPITOL
BUILDING AND GOVERNOR'S HOME ALLEGEDLY DISCUSSED. IF PD WILL
NOT PERMIT YOU TO INTERVIEW PD INFORMANT, REQUEST PD TO THOROUGHLY
INTERVIEW INFORMANT FOR SPECIFIC DETAILS RE PLANS FOR VIOLENCE.
YOUR INFORMANTS WHOULD BE ALERTED TO REPORT PROMPTLY ANY INFO
OF THIS NATURE. KEEP BUREAU CURRENTLY ADVISED ALL PERTINENT
DEVELPOMENTS, AS WELL AS STATUS ALBIZU'S HEALTH.

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BUREAU, CHICAGO AND NEW YORK
SAN JUAN (3-1)

4-2-56

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PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, IS-N. ON APRIL 2, 1956, I SPOKE WITH JOSE TRIAS MONGE, ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR PUERTO RICO, CONCERNING THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE FBI IN INTERNAL SECURITY MATTERS. I POINTED OUT THAT WE DESIRED TO BE INFORMED IMMEDIATELY OF ANY CHANGE IN THE PHYSICAL CONDITION OF ALBIZU CAMPOS OR ANY OTHER INFORMATION OF SIGNIFICANCE COMING TO THE ATTENTION OF TRIAS. HE AGREED TO SO INFORM THIS OFFICE. IT IS NOTED THAT FAVORABLE RELATIONS HAVE BEEN ENJOYED WITH TRIAS IN THE PAST. COLONEL SALVADOR ROIG (NA), CHIEF OF PRPD, VISITED THIS OFFICE ON APRIL 2, 1956, AND POINTED OUT THAT HE WAS CONCERNED ABOUT THE FACT THAT ALBIZU CAMPOS IS STILL CONFINED TO PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL. HE STATED HE HAD RECEIVED INFORMATION TO THE EFFECT THAT ALBIZU WAS NOT SUFFERING FROM CEREBRAL THROMBOSIS BUT HAD SUFFERED A RUPTURED ARTERY IN HIS NECK WHICH HAD CAUSED THE PARALYSIS OF HIS RIGHT SIDE AND LOSS OF SPEECH. ROIG STATED HE INTENDED TO RECOMMEND TO TRIAS MONGE AND GOVERNOR LUIS MUNOZ MARIN THAT ALBIZU CAMPOS BE TRANSFERRED FROM THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL TO THE PENITENTIARY. ROIG POINTED OUT THAT THE SECURITY OF ALBIZU CAMPOS CREATES A PROBLEM FOR HIS DEPARTMENT IN VIEW OF THE PHYSICAL LAYOUT OF PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL AND THE FACT THAT OFFICERS OF THE PRPD ARE

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CONSTANTLY BESIEGED BY NEWSPAPER MEN AND INDIVIDUALS DESIRING TO SEE ALBIZU CAMPOS. HE WAS ADVISED THAT WE COULD OFFER NO OPINION AS TO WHETHER ALBIZU SHOULD OR SHOULD NOT BE TRANSFERRED BACK TO THE PENITENTIARY. [REDACTED], CHIEF OF MEDICAL SERVICES, PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL, ADVISED AGENTS ON APRIL 2 THAT ALBIZU CAMPOS HAD SUFFERED A CEREBRAL THROMBOSIS ON THE LEFT SIDE OF HIS HEAD CAUSING LOSS OF SPEECH AND PARALYSIS OF THE RIGHT SIDE OF HIS BODY. HE STATED THAT ALBIZU IS UNABLE TO RECOGNIZE PEOPLE AT THIS TIME AND THAT HIS CONDITION IS WORSE. [REDACTED] ESTIMATED THAT IF ALBIZU LIVES THROUGH THE TENTH OR ELEVENTH DAY FOLLOWING THE ATTACK HE MAY SURVIVE; HOWEVER, ALBIZU WILL ALWAYS HAVE DIFFICULTY WITH HIS SPEECH AND HIS LEGS. [REDACTED] HAS ORDERED THAT NO ONE BE ALLOWED TO VISIT ALBIZU WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ALBIZU'S SISTER AND A CATHOLIC PRIEST, EACH OF WHOM IS TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY A DOCTOR AND A BIS AGENT. [REDACTED] AGREED TO NOTIFY THIS OFFICE IMMEDIATELY IN THE EVENT OF THE DEATH OF ALBIZU. FISURS OF JUANITA OJEDA [REDACTED] CONDUCTED NIGHT OF 4/1/56 AND DURING DAY OF 4/2/56 DISCLOSED [REDACTED] CONTACT WITH JUANITA OJEDA AND ANA MARIA CAMPOS, SUBJECT'S SISTER, AS WELL AS OTHER UNIDENTIFIED PERSONS IN THE HOME OF OJEDA. [REDACTED] AND ANA MARIA CAMPOS VISITED HOSPITAL WHERE SUBJECT CONFINED AND SUBSEQUENTLY ANA MARIA CAMPOS DEPARTED VIA PUBLIC CAR, APPARENTLY EN ROUTE TO PONCE, PR. ATTORNEY GENERAL TRIAS MONGE ADVISED HE HAD RECEIVED INFO TO EFFECT THAT LAURA MENESES DE ALBIZU CAMPOS, WIFE OF SUBJECT, REPORTEDLY WILL ARRIVE SAN JUAN NIGHT OF 4/2/56. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT CURRENTLY ADVISED OF ALL DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS MATTER.

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(6-1-53)

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC
FROM: SA WIRT R. JONES
SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

DATE: 4/2/56

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TITLES AND FILE NUMBERS ON WHICH CONTACTED:

NPPR DE-N 100-3

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MERAN ORIENTE NACIONAL 100-2416
[REDACTED]

PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

Negative: XXX Positive: XX

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Inft. was alerted on 3/30/56 concerning condition of PEDRO ALBIZU CA [REDACTED] b7C; she agreed to seek information in this regard and notify the Office at once.

On April 2, 1956 Inft. advised that [REDACTED] is not active in connection with the NPPR as far as she knows at this time. Inft. stated she knew one [REDACTED] a laborer about [REDACTED] years old who is close friend of JUAN ANTONIO CORREIA and who favors independence for Puerto Rico. Inft. stated both VICTOR M. COTT and his wife MERCEDES were known as financial supporters of the NPPR up until five years ago, but she does not know their attitude today. Inft. will contact JUANITA OJEDA if she can manufacture a reason for so doing; she will also contact [REDACTED] to determine their reactions to ALBIZU'S condition and to learn what plans if any, have been made by NPPR in event of death of ALBIZU.

PERSONAL DATA: Inft. will notify SA Jones immediately in event she learns of any plans for violence. She stated that she has no further information at this time.

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All other subjects listed above were unknown to Inft. Agents to whom these cases are assigned were so advised by routing slips.

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FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: SAN JUAN
FROM: BUREAU

DATE: 4/3/56

URGENT

PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, IS-N. REURRAD APRIL 2. MEXICO CITY ADVISED OF ALBIZU'S

CONDITION MARCH 30. NO INFO RECEIVED CONCERNING

DEPARTURE OF LAURA MENESES DE ALBIZU FOR SAN JUAN. MEXICO CITY BEING REQUESTED TO FURNISH ANY INFO RE HER MOVEMENTS.

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TOR: 4:10 P.M.

OPERATOR: ALL

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SAN JUAN (3-1)

U R G E N T

PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, IS-N. REMYRAD APRIL 2. BUREAU REQUESTED TO ADVISE WHETHER LEGAT MEXICO CITY HAS ANY INFO RE DEPARTURE LAURA MENESES DE ALBIZU FROM MEXICO CITY ENROUTE SAN JUAN.

cc: 100-3

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FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, San Juan (100-3)

DATE: 4/3/56

U R G E N T

NPPR, IS - N

IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE LEGAT, HAVANA, BE ALERTED CONCERNING THE PRESENT CONDITION OF PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS AND SITUATION IN PUERTO RICO AND REQUESTED ADVISE BUREAU AND SJ OF ANY CONTEMPLATED TRAVEL BY PEDRO ALBIZU MENESES. INFO RECEIVED THIS DATE FROM PRPD THAT PEDRO ALBIZU MENESES IS ATTEMPTING TO CONTACT HIS AUNT, ANA MARIA CAMPOS, BY LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE.

in Ponce, P.R.

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cc: SJ 105-666

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FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, SAN JUAN (100-3)

DATE: 4/3/56

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Urgent

b7C NPPR, IS - N. REBURAD APRIL 2, 1956, REQUESTING THAT INFORMANT
b7D BE INTERVIEWED WHO FURNISHED PRPD INFO RE NPPR MEETING WHERE
PLANS FOR ATTACK ON CAPITOL BLDG. AND GOVERNOR'S HOME ALLEGEDLY
DISCUSSED. THIS INFORMANT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], SAN JUAN. [REDACTED] ADVISED A SJ AGENT
ON APRIL 3, 1956, THAT THE SOURCE OF HIS INFO IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], SANTURCE, AND WHEN HE FIRST

TALKED WITH [REDACTED] HOWEVER,
HE AGAIN CONTACTED [REDACTED] AND OBSERVED THAT [REDACTED]
APPEARED TO BE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], THEREFORE,
[REDACTED] STATED THAT THE INFO WAS APPARENTLY A FIGMENT OF THE
IMAGINATION OF [REDACTED]

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BUREAU, CHICAGO AND NEW YORK
SAN JUAN (3-1)

4/3/56

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U R G E N T

PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, IS-N. FISURS OF JUANITA OJEDA [REDACTED] THE
NIGHT OF APRIL 2 AND DURING DAY OF APRIL 3 DISCLOSE [REDACTED] HAVE
BEEN HAVING FREQUENT MEETINGS BUT NO LARGE GATHERINGS NOTED WHEREIN THESE
TWO PARTICIPATED. INFORMANTS REPORT NO KNOWN PLANS AT THIS TIME FOR
VIOLENCE IN EVENT OF ALBIZU'S DEATH. LT. ASTOL CALERO, NA, PRPD,
ADVISED HE HAD OBSERVED ALBIZU ON TWO OCCASIONS DURING APRIL 3 AND
ALBIZU APPEARED TO BE MORE ALERT, WAS OPENING HIS EYES AND TOOK SOME
FOOD. FISURS AND CONTACTS WITH INFORMANTS BEING CONTINUED. BUREAU AND
INTERESTED OFFICES WILL BE ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

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cc: 100-3

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SAN JUAN (3-1)

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PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, IS-N. REBURAD APRIL 4. JOSE TRIAS MONGE, ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR PUERTO RICO, WAS ADVISED THAT FBI HEADQUARTERS HAD DETERMINED THAT MRS. ALBIZU HAD APPLIED FOR U.S. VISA IN MEXICO CITY AND THAT SHE WAS CONSIDERED INELIGIBLE FOR U.S. VISA BY VISA OFFICIALS. TRIAS MONGE CALLED ME AND ADVISED THAT HE HAD CONFERRED WITH THE GOVERNOR CONCERNING THE FOREGOING INFORMATION. HE STATED THAT IN THE EVENT THE FBI DESIRED TO PASS ALONG THE GOVERNOR'S VIEWS, THEY WERE AS FOLLOWS: BOTH THE GOVERNOR AND TRIAS MONGE CONCUR THAT LAURA MENESES DE ALBIZU IS DANGEROUS TO THE SECURITY OF PUERTO RICO. THEY BELIEVE THAT SHE COULD ACCOMPLISH THINGS IN PUERTO RICO WHICH NO OTHER PERSON COULD SINCE SHE HAS A FOLLOWING AMONG NPPR MEMBERS AND HAS A HIGH STANDING AMONG THE PARTY HIERARCHY. I TOLD TRIAS THAT THE INFORMATION WOULD BE FURNISHED TO FBI HEADQUARTERS. IN VIEW OF THE CLOSE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN GOVERNOR LUIS MUNOZ MARIN AND THE U. S. STATE DEPARTMENT WHICH HAS EXISTED IN THE PAST, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THE BUREAU MAY DESIRE TO MAKE THE FOREGOING INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO STATE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON. AS MATTER OF INFORMATION, LT. ASTOL CALERO STATED THAT HE HAD SEEN ALBIZU CAMPOS DURING THE MORNING OF APRIL 4 AND NOTED THAT ALBIZU STILL HAD THE HICCUPS AND APPEARED TO BE TIRING. CALERO STATED THAT THE

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NURSES AND DOCTORS IN ATTENDANCE EXPRESSED OPINIONS TO THE EFFECT THAT THE HICCUPS ARE EXHAUSTING THE STRENGTH OF ALBIZU. CALERO STATED THAT IT IS HIS PERSONAL OPINION, NOT BACKED UP BY ANY MEDICAL DIAGNOSIS, THAT ALBIZU "HAS GIVEN UP". FISURS AND CONTACTS WITH INFORMANTS CONTINUING.

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WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

April 4, 1956

PUERTO RICO AND VIRGIN ISLANDS

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SYNOPSIS

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Nationalist Activities - PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS had cerebral thrombosis; transferred to local hospital. [redacted] observed in contact with known Nationalists. Numerous NPPR figures observed contacting each other. U. S. Supreme Court decision in STEVE NELSON case not believed applicable to Nationalists convicted under Commonwealth Law 53 of 1948. JUAN HERNANDEZ VALLE disbarred from practice of law in Puerto Rico.

Communist Activities - PCP Central Committee continues to study changes in party line; prepared for local seizures as result of seizure of Daily Worker. JUAN SAEZ CORALES in radio broadcast again discussed minimum wage; and urged celebration of May Day. In radio broadcast, JOSE ENAMORADO CUESTA commented on illness of ALBIZU CAMPOS.

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PUERTO RICO

Nationalist Activities

Pedro Albizu Campos

According to information received from police and prison authorities, NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO-- NPPR President PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS was diagnosed on March 29, 1956, by attending physicians as having experienced a cerebral thrombosis on the left side of his head, which had caused loss of speech and paralysis on the right side of his body, and which had left him in a semi-conscious state. ALBIZU was transferred to a local hospital for treatment, and prognosis at the present time is that if ALBIZU lives through the tenth or eleventh day following the attack he may survive; however, he will always have difficulty with his speech and his legs.

Note: During the past, information has been received from time to time indicating that should ALBIZU die in jail, the NPPR may take violent action to avenge his death.

Contacts with sources who have furnished reliable information in the past have reflected variously that they do not anticipate any violence, that they know of no plans for violence, or that they expect no violent acts on the part of NPPR members in the event of ALBIZU'S death, one contact indicating, however, that there may be protest meetings and other demonstrations aimed against the Governments of Puerto Rico and the United States, inasmuch as the Nationalists would claim that these governments were responsible for ALBIZU'S death.

In this connection, ALBIZU'S sister, ANA MARIA CAMPOS, is reported to have stated that in the event of ALBIZU'S death, she will claim his body for burial at Ponce. Police Sources are considering the possibility that demonstrations may take place at this time.

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In this connection also, one Nationalist figure is reported to have counseled NPPR members to take no action at this time. However, he stated that within fifteen to thirty days the Nationalists should plan to do something bigger than ever before.

[redacted]
Ruth Miller, who arrived in Puerto Rico [redacted] (WIS 3/28/56), has been observed in constant contact with known Nationalists since her arrival. She is currently residing in a boarding house in Río Piedras, Puerto Rico, and expects to remain in Puerto Rico until [redacted] claims that the purpose of her trip to Puerto Rico is for a vacation and to visit PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS. [redacted] reportedly believed she would have no difficulty in seeing ALBIZU.

[redacted] is further reported to have brought a message [redacted] arrested on 10/26/50 and prosecuted for violation of the Commonwealth Subversive Activities Law) for an unidentified individual in Puerto Rico.

Activities of NPPR Figures

The following are among some of the individuals reported as contacting each other during the past week, or visiting the hospital where PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS is confined in an attempt to secure admittance to his room - JUANITA OJEDA, [redacted] FRANCISCO MATOS FACLI, ISABEL FREIRE DE MATOS, VICTOR NIEVES SANTANA, VALENTIN VILLAFANE FIGUEROA, RAFAEL BURGOS FUENTES, EDUARDO LOPEZ VAZQUEZ, and MANUEL NEGRON NOGUERAS.

Commonwealth Subversive Activities Law

Reference is made to newspaper reports concerning the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the [redacted] case, which decreed that the states have no power to punish persons who advocate overthrow of the Federal Government by force or violence.

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It is pointed out that according to Commonwealth authorities, there are twelve Nationalists who are either confined, or at liberty on bond, who are now charged only with violation of Public Law 53 of 1948, of the Puerto Rican Commonwealth, a law which is based on, and is similar to, the United States Smith Act. Charges against these individuals for violation of Law 53 resulted from their activities at the time of the October, 1950, NPPR uprising. Commonwealth authorities state that they will resist any efforts to free these individuals on Writs of Habeas Corpus on the grounds that Public Law 53 of 1948 concerns subversive activities against the Government of Puerto Rico only, the further fact that Nationalists are a problem peculiar to Puerto Rico, and finally, because of the Commonwealth status of Puerto Rico.

Juan Hernández Vallé

According to official sources, the Supreme Court of Puerto Rico on March 28, 1956, ordered the name of NPPR Attorney JUAN HERNANDEZ VALLE stricken from the register of lawyers authorized to exercise their profession in Puerto Rico.

It will be recalled that an order of disbarment was entered in the U. S. District Court at San Juan against HERNANDEZ VALLE on March 7, 1956 (WIS 3/14/56).

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Communist Activities

Activities of PCP Members

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past again reported that the PCP (Partido Comunista Puertorriqueño - Communist Party of Puerto Rico) Central Committee continues to meet each morning to study the changes in the Party line in Russia.

Underground

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past reported that as a result of the seizure of the New York Daily Worker and CP-USA headquarters in New York City, PCP members destroyed all minutes of meetings and documents which might incriminate them if seized. Source stated that important documents which had heretofore been kept [redacted]

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[redacted] been placed under lock and key in the [redacted] at whose home many of the PCP meetings take place. PCP members believe that there will be local seizures and hope that the only evidence found will be printed material such as Communist books, literature, and their own propaganda pamphlets.

Juan Sáez Corales

During his regular Sunday-morning broadcast on April 1, 1956, over San Juan Radio Station WJAC, PCP labor leader JUAN SAEZ CORALES again brought up the question of the minimum wage law. He stated that the Puerto Rico Agricultural Association has announced that they will hold a meeting of industrialists from all over the Island, "next Thursday," (WIS 3/28/56) at San Juan, Puerto Rico, and that this "patronal concentration" will be the culmination of a long campaign of propaganda which the Producers Association and the Agricultural Association have been carrying on for over four months against the proposed minimum wage scale for Puerto Rico which is being discussed by a Joint Legislative Committee.

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He then went on to state that while these groups are mobilizing in an attempt to prevent small wage increases, the leaders of the various labor organizations in Puerto Rico have done nothing in defense of the minimum wage law; that the only exception to the above was the Executive Committee of the UGT which two weeks ago called on other labor groups to act jointly in defense of the minimum wage law. SAEZ again called for "Defense Committees," (JIS 2/22/56), in order to secure unified action among the workers in the various labor groups.

SAEZ then called on all labor groups to set up a joint committee for the celebration of May Day; stating that this celebration should be "in favor of the minimum salary scale, for the unity of the labor movement, for the elimination of the odious Taft-Hartley Law, for the preservation and extension of civil rights, for the maintenance of world peace, and for the prohibition of nuclear arms which threaten humanity."

José Enamorado Cuesta

During his Sunday-morning broadcast, "Puerto Rico Histórico," over Radio Station WJAC on Sunday, March 25, 1956, JOSE ENAMORADO CUESTA (ex-member of the CP-USA, and of the NPPR) gave a short talk on early Puerto Rican history. He then commented on the recent commemoration of the 83rd anniversary of the abolition of slavery in Puerto Rico on March 22nd, and on the mark of the "carimbo," or branding iron, stating that "the 'carimbo' seems to live on in the souls of numerous Puerto Ricans, both black and white, who after the abolition of infamous slavery . . . wish to continue being political slaves under the Constitution and Laws of the United States of America," and added that, "It is time for those people to eliminate the mark of the 'carimbo' from their foreheads."

He then commented on the anniversary of the so-called "Ponce Massacre," (JIS 3/21/56) on March 21st, and called on the Puerto Rican people to remember the events which occurred on that date, at the same time pointing out events which are taking place in Tunisia, Cyprus, and Morocco, "in favor of sovereignty," stating that these countries have a "heroic warlike tradition," and asking, "Is it that we Puerto Ricans are entirely lacking in that tradition?"

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ENAMORADO CUESTA then commented favorably on a motion presented in the Puerto Rican legislature by the President of the Independence Party of Puerto Rico; and attacked the Mayoress of San Juan for inviting Colonel CASTILLO ARIAS of Guatemala to visit Puerto Rico.

In his broadcast on April 1, 1956, JOSE ENAMORADO CUESTA commented on the serious illness of NPPR President PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, stating that the fear which caused the authorities to transport PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS in secrecy from the Penitentiary to the hospital is the result of guilty consciences on the part of those who condemned ALBIZU CAMPOS to the equivalent of capital punishment, which sentence will now be executed in the event of his death as a result of the ills which now assail him, and which are a consequence of over fifteen years of incarceration by the Government of the United States and the Puerto Rican Commonwealth. ENAMORADO CUESTA added that, "If his life should come to an end as a result of this illness, we expect the Puerto Rican people to fix responsibilities on the heads of the guilty ones."

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SAN JUAN
BUREAU

APRIL 4, 1956

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PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, IS-N. REURRAD SECOND INSTANT. FOLLOWING
RECEIVED FROM MEXICO CITY TODAY."INFORMANT [REDACTED] HAS OBTAINED
INFO PUERTO RICAN NATIONALISTS IN MEXICO GRAVELY CONCERNED RE
ILLNESS NPPR PRESIDENT AND THAT WIFE, LAURA MENESES DE ALBIZU,
AND DAUGHTER, ROSA, MAY ATTEMPT TRAVEL TO PUERTO RICO. MRS.
ALBIZU APPLIED FOR US VISA AND VISA OFFICIAL INTERVIEWED HER
TODAY. SHE IS CONSIDERED INELIGIBLE FOR US VISA BY THEM. SHE
WAS ADVISED THAT CLEARANCE NECESSARY FROM CUBA IN VIEW OF LONG
RESIDENCE THERE; MEANWHILE, CABLE BEING SENT STATE DEPARTMENT
REQUESTING CONCURRENCE OF VISA DENIAL BUT POINTING OUT POSSIBLE
POLITICAL AND OTHER REPERCUSSIONS OF DENIAL. WHEREABOUTS OF
[REDACTED] NPPR TERRORIST, UNKNOWN AND [REDACTED]
RECEIVED INFO HE MAY HAVE LEFT MEXICO. WILL ADVISE DEVELOPMENTS."

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, San Juan (100-3)

DATE: 4-4-56

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NPPR
IS-N

Pursuant to your instructions the writer interviewed [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
upon the departure of [REDACTED]
from this address on this date.

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] establishment for about [REDACTED] but that he was just leaving when they arrived so he went about his business and was gone for approximately 30 minutes and they were still there when he got back. He believes they used his telephone because they asked how much they owed him for the telephone, but he told them there was no charge. He does not know who they called.

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[REDACTED] stated that they mentioned calling [REDACTED] [REDACTED] told them to go ahead and use his telephone, that it would not cost them anything, to charge the call to his telephone, [REDACTED] said the call [REDACTED] was paid for. He said they hesitated about making the call although he offered to get the number for them if they would tell him what it was ~~and~~ but they did not tell him the number and left without making the call, saying they would make it from Rio Piedras, they were going to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] was afraid of being arrested, and that [REDACTED] was angry because the detectives kept inferring that [REDACTED] was up to something.

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[REDACTED] STATED that [REDACTED] mentioned that they might come back to the office later in the evening and that if they did come back or he received further information he would call the office.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, San Juan (100-3)

FROM : SA WIRT R. JONES

SUBJECT: NPPR
IS - N

DATE: 4/4/56

Concerning the report made by the PRPD that an informant had advised them of plans made by a group in [] to attack the Capitol Building and the Governor's Home, the source of this information is []

[] San Juan, who was interviewed on April 3, 1956, by SA WIRT R. JONES. He advised that he received information from []

[] Santurce, on April 1, 1956. [] stated that at this time, []

[] but when he recontacted her on April 2, 1956, he noticed that she appeared to be [] He

then questioned [] who advised him that [] [] concluded from this that there is no basis for the information which he originally furnished to the police concerning plans for an attack on the Capitol Building or Governor's Mansion, inasmuch as information he received [] is merely a figment of her imagination.

[] reported that he had mentioned the above [] [] at EL IMPARCIAL, and [] told him that he should not have told the police because they would like to have such an occurrence take place as it would help the newspaper to sell 200,000 copies.

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FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU & SAN JUAN
FROM: ATLANTA

DATE: APRIL 4, 1956

URGENT

NPPR, IS-N. G-2, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, ADVISED BY BLIND MEMO THIS DATE "THAT PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, PRESIDENT, NPPR, SUFFERED STROKE MARCH 29 LAST AND IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION. PAST REPORTS INDICATE DIE-HARD NPPR MEMBERS MAY COMMIT ACTS OF VIOLENCE IN EVENT HE DIES. THERE ARE NO INDICATIONS IN PREPARATION FOR VIOLENCE AT THIS TIME". THE ABOVE IS FURNISHED FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (62-7721)

3/28/56

SAC, NEW YORK (100-7639)

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On 2/3/56, a spot check surveillance was being conducted on JUAN CARCEL by SAS [redacted] and [redacted] b7C

During this surveillance CARCEL departed his printing shop located on Madison Ave. near 109th St. As CARCEL was returning to his printing shop he approached the Bureau car in which the surveillance was being conducted, and it was deemed advisable by the surveilling agents to seize the initiative and interview CARCEL.

CARCEL stated that he had no reason to fear discussing the NPPR with Agents of the FBI and talked freely in answering questions put to him. CARCEL refused, however, to enter the Bureau car for this interview.

CARCEL advised that he and LYDIA COLLAZO had been arrested by the NYCPD on 2/22/56, on a charge of disorderly conduct for picketing at the UN Building, NYC. CARCEL stated that this was an illegal arrest inasmuch as the NYCPD had no jurisdiction in this matter. CARCEL stated that he had written the pamphlet which he distributed at the UN and had also printed the pamphlet. CARCEL and LYDIA COLLAZO planned the picketing of the UN in order to bring the demands of the Puerto Rican people to the attention of the UN. CARCEL stated that he had asked others to participate in the picketing, but they had refused to do so. According to CARCEL, it had been LYDIA COLLAZO's idea to picket on 2/22/56, inasmuch as the colonization question was to be discussed by the UN on that date.

CARCEL advised that there are a few active members of the NPPR at this time. He stated that the NPPR is now "a dead party" and that there are no leaders inasmuch as all of the individuals who had been leaders are incarcerated.

2 - Bureau (62-7721) (RM)
1 - San Juan (100-3) (RM)

1 - [redacted] b7C
1 - [redacted]
1 - NY 100-7689 Sub M 1 (NPPR Organization) (7-3)
1 - NY 100-7689 Sub M 3 (Weapons and Violence) [redacted]
1 - NY 100-7689 Sub M 6 (NPPR Funds) (7-3)
1 - NY 100-7689 Sub M 9 (NPPR Press and Propaganda) (7-3)
1 - NY 100-7689 (NPPR) [redacted]

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Letter to the DIRECTOR, FBI
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CARCEL stated ~~that~~ he did not consider himself a leader of the NPPR. According to CARCEL, ~~the~~ NPPR will again become organized in the future. He ~~stated~~ that this may occur when the NPPR leaders are released from jail or it may take five, ten or fifty years.

The NPPR at this time has no money with which to conduct its activities, according to CARCEL. He stated that collections may be planned to secure money to aid the families of the incarcerated leaders at some future date. CARCEL stated that there are no meetings or social affairs being held by the NPPR to raise funds. CARCEL stated that he has not attended an NPPR meeting during the last two years.

CARCEL stated that he does not believe in violence and added that the NPPR leadership including PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS had never ordered violence. He stated that individual members have taken it upon themselves to commit some acts of violence in order to bring their demands to the attention of the American people. CARCEL stated that violence had been forced upon the NPPR. This was done when former Governor of Puerto Rico, BLANTON WINSHIP, ordered his police in Puerto Rico to destroy the NPPR Movement with whatever force was necessary. CARCEL stated that when force was used against the NPPR, the NPPR itself was compelled to use force. This was demonstrated by revolution in Puerto Rico in October of 1950, and the attempted assassination of former President Truman, and the shooting in the House of Representatives on 3/1/54.

CARCEL stated that the US Government was maintaining control in Puerto Rico illegally. According to CARCEL, the majority of Puerto Rican people desire independence in Puerto Rico, but Gov. MUNOZ MARIN has twisted the facts to make it appear that they do not want independence. CARCEL stated that he determined these facts from reading articles in the various Spanish language newspapers. CARCEL also stated that if the American people were aware of all the facts concerning the problems of the Puerto Rican people, 90% would be in favor of independence for Puerto Rico. CARCEL stated that is it necessary to bring all the facts before the American people through propaganda.

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CARCEL stated that the NPPR had organized "Boy Scouts" in order to revive Nationalism among the Puerto Rican people. These "Boy Scouts" were being trained in order that they might fight for independence upon reaching manhood. CARCEL stated that these "Boy Scouts" were taught to march and were also taught to shoot although they used wooden guns.

According to CARCEL, a gross injustice was done to PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS when he was named "Public Criminal No. 1" by the government in Puerto Rico. CAMPOS requested that this title be changed inasmuch as he was not a criminal. The government refused to do so even though the activities of CAMPOS were entirely political.

CARCEL stated that no nation in history was ever granted one of its colonies independence without being forced to through some sort of violence or war. CARCEL cited the American revolution which was led by GEORGE WASHINGTON. CARCEL stated that it was necessary to fight in order to gain independence.

He also stated that, although he is against violence, he would take up arms in order to gain independence for Puerto Rico.

CARCEL stated that all public officials could be termed as "targets" and in particular cited the President of the US, in view of his position as Commander and Chief of the Armed Forces.

CARCEL stated that he has been in the US for 40 years. During these 40 years he has visited Puerto Rico on occasions, the last visit being in 1928. He added that in the event Puerto Rico obtains its independence he would probably continue to reside in the US. He stated that his four children are Americans. His children do not saction his activity in connection with the NPPR, and he added that he had not interferred when his sons joined the Army and Navy.

CARCEL did not appear to be hostile during the interview but was visibly nervous.



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NEW YORK (100-7689)

DIRECTOR, FBI (62-7721)

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RE SJ RADE 3/29, 30/31/56 concerning the health of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS.

[redacted] furnished the following information:

A meeting is to be held during evening of [redacted] to decide what action is to be taken by NPPB in NYC. Tentative plans call for RUTH REYNOLDS, Attorney CONRAD LYNN, and a doctor to go to Puerto Rico in an attempt to have ALBIZU CAMPOS brought to NYC.

[redacted] telephonically contacted [redacted] and advised her of the health of ALBIZU CAMPOS. ALBIZU CAMPOS, by sign language, indicated he desired to talk with CONCEPCION DE GRACIA. DE GRACIA attempted to visit ALBIZU CAMPOS but was refused permission. As a result DE GRACIA stated, "Blood may run again in Puerto Rico," if no visits are permitted. As a result of this statement, Nationalists expect more arrests.

All NYC members are being alerted for possible arrests according to [redacted]

JOSE ROURA, PIP member in NYC, organized dance and raffle for 3/31. Two-thirds of the profits are to be given to MARIA QUINONES who will use this money in connection with the needs of ALBIZU CAMPOS. MARIA QUINONES talked of demonstration but stated she had no flags. Informant stated he felt no demonstration or violence would result in NYC. However, [redacted] stated some demonstration or violence may take place as the result of some act by a fanatical individual. Informant stated that violence or demonstrations would more likely occur in Puerto Rico.

Other NY informants report no information re violence.

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2 - San Juan (100-3) (RAM)
(1 SJ 3-1 - PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS)
1 - Chicago (105-498) (RM)
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, SAN JUAN (100-3)

DATE: 4/3/56
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NPPR, IS - N. GUILLERMO GIL, SPECIAL PROSECUTING ATTORNEY AT
LARGE, P. R. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, SJ, ADVISED ME ON APRIL 3, 1956,
THAT THE U. S. SUPREME COURT DECISION IN THE CASE OF PENNSYLVANIA
VS [REDACTED] WOULD AFFECT 12 NATIONALISTS WHO WERE CONVICTED
OF A VIOLATION OF PUBLIC LAW 53 ONLY. THESE PERSONS ARE LEONIDES
DIAZ DIAZ, RAMON MEDINA RAMIREZ, JUANA MILLS, ANGELINA
TORRESOLA DE PLATET, ESTANISLAO LUGO SANTIAGO, MIGUEL ANGEL
OLMO CUEVAS, INOCENCIO MONTALVO MONTALVO, JUANA OJEDA MALDONADO,
EUFEMIO RODRIGUEZ PEREZ, ANTONIO BUSCAGLIA RIVERA, PEDRO MARIA
LOZADA SOLER, AND MANUEL B. CABALLER RODRIGUEZ. GIL STATED
THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF P. R. PLANS TO APPEAL THE DECISION IN THE
NELSON CASE ON THE GROUNDS THAT PUBLIC LAW 53 COVERS ACTS AGAINST THE
GOVERNMENT OF P. R. ONLY, AND THAT NATIONALISTS CONSTITUTE A
DIFFERENT PROBLEM FROM THE COMMUNISTS. GIL WILL ADVISE THE SJO
IMMEDIATELY IF ANY HABEAS CORPUS WRITS ARE FILED CONCERNING THE
ABOVE LIST OF SUBJECTS. OF THE ABOVE, DIAZ DIAZ AND LOZADO SOLER
ARE IN THE PENITENTIARY. THE REMAINDER ARE FREE UNDER APPEAL

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BUREAU;
NEW YORK; CHICAGO

SAC, SAN JUAN (3-1)

4/4/56

U R G E N T

PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS - IS-N. LT. ASTOI CALERO (NA) PRPD, ADVISED THAT AT 6:30 P.M. APRIL 4 A SPECIAL NURSE IS ASSIGNED TO ALBIZU WHO IS CHECKING HIS PULSE CONSTANTLY. DOCTORS STATE CONDITION IS STILL CRITICAL BUT REMAINS ABOUT THE SAME. FISURS AND INFORMANT CONTACTS REFLECT JUANITA OJEDA [REDACTED] STILL MAKING CONTACTS WITH KNOWN NATIONALISTS. ANONYMOUS SOURCE ADVISED [REDACTED] SENT POST-CARD AFTERNOON OF APRIL 4 TO [REDACTED] [REDACTED] CARD STATED THAT THERE WAS NOTHING THAT SHE NEEDED BUT "IF YOU WANT TO SEND SOMETHING, A COTTON DRESS WOULD BE NICE." NO INDICATION AT THIS TIME WHEN [REDACTED] INTENDS TO LEAVE P.R. NO CURRENT INDICATION OF PLANS FOR VIOLENCE IN EVENT OF ALBIZU'S DEATH. FISURS AND INFORMANT CONTACTS CONTINUING. BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES WILL BE ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

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 DIRECTOR, FBI

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Enclosed is a clipping from the March 29, 1956, issue of "El Mundo", daily Spanish language newspaper. The translation of this article is also attached.

It is noted that LUIS ARCHILLA LAUGIER, an Independence Party representative from Bayamon, Puerto Rico, asked in the Puerto Rican House of Representatives that a report be given on who ordered the Ponce Cemetery to be guarded to prevent relatives or friends of the Nationalists who died in the Ponce Massacre from bringing flowers to their graves. The article goes on to state that ARCHILLA LAUGIER asked that Colonel SALVADOR ROIG, Chief of Police, be asked to give a report as soon as possible concerning the matter and to advise if the order to carry out such a guard came from the office of the Governor of Puerto Rico, from the FBI, from the Colonel of Police or from the Chief of Police in Ponce.

It is noted that [redacted]

[redacted] investigation by this office; however, information set forth [redacted] reflects that he is a strong member of the Independence Party, and has previously criticized the activities of the Popular Party, which is the incumbent party in Puerto Rico. He was also reported to [redacted] who has been associated with Nationalist activity and who was being charged with [redacted] in violation of the Insular firearms law. The charges arose out of an incident which occurred on [redacted] during which [redacted] exchanged shots with two Puerto Rican policemen at the plaza in Naranjito, Puerto Rico.

In a memorandum to the Chief of Police dated 6-21-53, prepared by Captain BENIGNO SOTO, a copy of which was furnished to this office, the following information is set forth: A meeting of leaders of the PIP and NPPR was held on June 16, 1953, at Naranjito. Among those present was [redacted]

It is noted that [redacted] was the victim in a Civil Rights case entitled, [redacted] - VICTIM, CIVIL RIGHTS AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE", during 1948. A report in this matter was submitted by [redacted]

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2 San Juan (100-3) [redacted]

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the San Juan Office.

No inquiries have been received from the press or any other source concerning ARCHILLA LAUGIER's statement. It is noted that a surveillance of the cemetery at Ponce was actually handled by representatives of the Puerto Rico Police Department. No request for such a surveillance was made by this office.

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TO : FILE (100-3)

DATE: 4-5-56

FROM : SAC, SAN JUAN

SUBJECT: NPPR
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On April 5, 1956, Lieutenant ASTOL CALERO, BIS, PRPD, telephonically furnished the following information:

On the night of April 4, 1956, four individuals stole a station wagon in Santurce or Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico. They thereafter drove to Arecibo, where they encountered a policeman in the Plaza. They pointed a .45 at the policeman and relieved him of his gun. According to CALERO, officers of the Arecibo Police Department thereafter took off in pursuit of the subjects, and a running gun battle ensued from Arecibo through Vega Baja, Bayamon and Hato Rey. The subjects were finally arrested in Hato Rey and were identified by CALERO as follows: [REDACTED]

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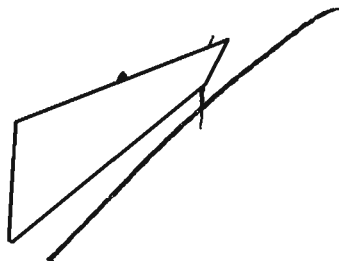
CALERO stated that there was no indication from PRPD files that these individuals were Nationalists. CALERO stated that the fourth individual escaped capture, and that the police in Hato Rey are currently looking for him. He also advised that [REDACTED] is the only one of the individuals doing any talking, and that he had related information substantially the same as that set forth above.

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FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS, NEW YORK AND CHICAGO
 FROM: SAC, SAN JUAN (100-3)

DATE: 4/5/56

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NPPR, IS - N. REMYRAD 4/4/56 CONCERNING PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS.
 LT. ASTOL CALERO, NA, SUPERINTENDENT, BUREAU OF INTERNAL SECURITY,
 PRPD, ADVISED ON 4/5/56 THAT ALBIZU RECOGNIZED ATTENDING DOCTOR
 THIS AM AND REPLIED "NO" TO A QUESTION PUT TO HIM BY DOCTOR. DR.

[REDACTED] ADVISED LT. CALERO ON AFTERNOON OF 4/5/56
 THAT TIME IS WORKING IN FAVOR OF ALBIZU. [REDACTED]

OWNER OF BUILDING WHERE [REDACTED] IS RESIDING, ADVISED AGENTS
 ON 4/5/56 THAT [REDACTED] PLANS TO GO TO NEW YORK ON 4/8/56,
 HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF POSTCARD REFERRED TO IN MYRAD OF 4/4/56,
 THIS MAY NOT BE THE PLAN OF [REDACTED] SAN JUAN CONTINUING CLOSE
 LIAISON WITH PRPD CONCERNING ALL DEVELOPMENTS RELATING TO HEALTH
 OF ALBIZU. *Fisurs and contacts with informants continuing.*
No indication at present of planned violence.

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TO : SAC (100-3)

FROM : ASAC JACK C. SPENCER

SUBJECT: NPPR
IS-N

DATE: 4/5/56

An anonymous telephone call was received by me at 9:10 a.m. today stating as follows in Spanish:

"Quiero darle una confidencia. Ten cuidado del Partido Nacionalista en el Hospital Presbiteriano el departamento de hacienda y de justicia." (I wish to give you confidential information. Be careful of the Nationalist Party in the Presbyterian Hospital, the Treasury Department and the Justice Department.)

The caller was asked if he would identify himself and he stated no he couldn't and hung up.

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ADDENDUM

The foregoing information was furnished to Lieutenant ASTOL CALERO, PRPD, on April 5, 1956. No further action as a result of the anonymous call is contemplated at this time.

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TO : FILE (100-3)

DATE: 4-5-56

FROM : SAC, SAN JUAN

SUBJECT: NPPR
IS - N

On April 5, 1956, Lieutenant ASTOL CALERO, BIS, PRPD, furnished the following information:

One [redacted] tried to see ALBIZU at the Presbyterian Hospital. PEREZ allegedly stated that he had to see ALBIZU before twelve midnight or ALBIZU would die. According to CALERO, he appeared to be in a [redacted] It was established, however, that his father is [redacted] who resides in Christiansted, St. Croix, Virgin Islands. CALERO stated that inquiry by BIS reflected that [redacted] is probably [redacted] CALERO stated that [redacted] refused to pay his cab fare and was subsequently arrested. He stated that this individual was still in jail as of the morning of April 5, 1956.

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TO: SAC, SAN JUAN (100-20)

DATE: May 3 1956

FROM: SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: PCP
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[redacted] who [redacted] has furnished reliable information in the past	meeting PCP Section	4/2/56		
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The following is a translation of a handwritten report submitted by the informant: ^{b7D}

A meeting of the San Juan PCP [redacted] Section was held

[redacted] at the home of [redacted]

[redacted] Members attending were [redacted]

[redacted] (Note: Because of absence of [redacted] no formal meeting was held and there was just a brief discussion.)

[redacted] reported that because of what happened in the United States to the Communist Party, USA and the "Daily Worker", that Party officials immediately mobilized, destroyed minutes and everything that could possibly involve the Party. She stated that all had the impression that there were going to be arrests in Puerto Rico soon.

[redacted] a new lock was purchased in order that if they (the police) come, the Party documents will be secure.

[redacted] has been travelling on the island during the week.

The Central Committee conducts meetings each morning discussing the Stalin affair with the Russian Communist Party.

cc: [redacted] with notes)
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Copies of the "Bucharest Organ" are arriving in the hands of the Party, having been sent from Cuba; however, the copies arriving by mail are held up at the post office and are never delivered.

Note: Regarding recent information received that Puerto Rico was represented at the Russian Congress at Russia, informant advised that as far as he knew, no one from Puerto Rico went to the Congress. He stated that there was a possibility that MERCEDES ARROYO, Communist Party, New York official of Puerto Rican birth, may have been sent to the Congress to represent Puerto Rico, but he pointed out that this was only conjecture on his part and that of his own personal knowledge, he knows of no one who went.

Concerning the illness of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, informant advised that he does not have any close contacts with members of the NPPR but that he has heard no rumors of any plans of violence regardless of what happens to CAMPOS.

He stated that he listened to the speech of JOSE ENAMORADA CUESTA on Sunday's radio and defined the talk as a bitter denouncement of the United States and the Puerto Rican Governments, blaming them for the condition of CAMPOS.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES
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TO: SAC
FROM: SA **WIRT R. JONES**
SUBJECT:

DATE: **4/5/56**

C.I. _____ P.C.I. _____ S.I. XXXX P.S.I. _____

DATES OF CONTACT: **4/2/56**

TITLES AND FILE NUMBERS ON WHICH CONTACTED:

NPFR 100-3

PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

Negative: xx Positive: xx

Inft. advised he had no information concerning Agents to whom cases assigned were so advised by routing slip.

Inft. stated that since Friday ~~xxx~~ he has maintained almost constant contact with NPFR members in Arecibo; they are awaiting an order from San Juan and listening to news broadcasts regarding ALBIZU. This group predicts that Gov. MUNOZ MARIN will
PERSONAL DATA: pardon ALBIZU.

Inft. has met SA Arecibo, and will contact at once, in the event he receives any indication of activity by members of NPFR. Inft. stated he has no further information now.

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SA WIRT R. JONES

PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS
INTERNAL SECURITY - N

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On 4/2/56 SA's [] and WIRT R. JONES

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[] Santurce. [] stated that he first knew that PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS was a patient in the Presbyterian Hospital on Thursday night, 3/29/56, when he received a call announcing that ALBIZU had been transferred from the penitentiary to the hospital.

[] explained that in his position []

[] had no choice but to treat this patient. [] explained that he had determined through [] Staff Physician at the State Penitentiary, Rio Piedras, that ALBIZU became ill on Monday, 3/26/56 and it was noted on Tuesday that the right side of ALBIZU's body was affected by his illness.

On Wednesday ALBIZU became semi-conscious but [] thought this was merely an effort on the part of ALBIZU to retreat from reality as ALBIZU had done this in the past. [] did not recognize the serious nature of ALBIZU's illness until the afternoon of 3/28/56.

On Thursday, 3/29/56, ALBIZU's illness was diagnosed as a cerebral thrombosis on the left side of the brain which resulted in paralysis of the right side of the body and affected the patient's speech centers of the brain. [] stated that ALBIZU has long been a psychopathic case.

[] stated that ALBIZU was unable to recognize people on 4/2/56 and was unable to talk and that his physical condition is worse than when he was admitted to the hospital.

[] added that in cases such as this, if the patient lives through the tenth or the eleventh day following the original attack, his chances of living are better; but even so the patient might die at any time after the eleventh day.

[] predicted that should ALBIZU recover, his ability to walk would be curtailed and he would have great

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difficulty in speaking or might never be able to speak again.

Orders have been issued by this doctor that no visitors be admitted to see ALBIZU with the exception of ALBIZU's sister, ANA MARIA CAMPOS Vda. RODRIGUEZ, and these visitors are to be accompanied by a doctor or interne and a BIS Agent.

[redacted] expressed concern for the well-being of the other patients in the hospital, pointing out that any demonstration following the death of ALBIZU might materially affect other patients in the hospital.

During the interview, [redacted] stated that a neurosurgeon who was called in to examine ALBIZU broke down and cried during the examination and explained [redacted] that he had known ALBIZU for many years and he could not bear to see ALBIZU dying. [redacted] commented that this surgeon appears to be very sympathetic toward ALBIZU.

[redacted] was advised that the interview was to be held in the strictest confidence and he agreed that he would not report this interview to anyone and that he would notify the San Juan Office in the event that it appeared that ALBIZU was about to die.

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TO : SAC, SAN JUAN (100-3)

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NPPR
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DATE: 3/27/56

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This is to advise that on [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA [REDACTED] of the following information:

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Informant stated that on [REDACTED] he conversed with AGUSTIN MALDONADO in Rio Piedras and the latter told him that JUAN OJEDA had arranged for a floral wreath to be placed on the graves of the deceased Nationalists in Ponce in commemoration of the Ponce Massacre on 3/21/56.

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According to the informant, it is believed that JUANITA OJEDA sent the money for the floral wreath to one or more individuals in Ponce and that they in turn purchased the flowers and were responsible for placing them on the graves in the early morning of 3/21/56.

The informant stated that MALDONADO commented that the PRPD had a large number of its officers surveilling the cemetery in Ponce to observe any Nationalists in attendance there.

Informant reported MALDONADO did not tell him how he had learned of this information which had occurred on the day of their conversation.

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The informant was asked regarding any record disc which, to his knowledge, might have been made by PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS containing "instructions" to the members of the NPPR (note that such information was furnished by Former PSI [REDACTED] to the writer on [REDACTED]). The informant reported that the only records he knew of that were in existence were those made by ALBIZU CAMPOS sometime around [REDACTED] while ALBIZU was either in Mexico or South America, according to informant's recollection, and that there were a number of these records made by ALBIZU that were shipped into Puerto Rico and subsequently used on broadcasts over Radio Stations in San Juan, Arecibo, and several other towns. These records contained no "instructions" but they were more or less political in nature and did

cc: [REDACTED]

100-4039 (JUANITA OJEDA)
100-1627 (AGUSTIN MALDONADO)
3-1 (PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS)

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concern the NPPR at that time.

The informant also reported he did not know the present location of these records or whether they had been destroyed.

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TO : FILE (100-3)

DATE: 3-27-56

FROM : SAC, SAN JUAN

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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INFORMATION CONCERNING

It will be recalled that [REDACTED] was a former employee of "The Compass", daily English language San Juan newspaper. He reportedly was in possession of considerable information concerning the Nationalist activities at Naranjito and Corozal, Puerto Rico, when one youth shot another playing Russian roulette. [REDACTED] of "The Compass", has subsequently advised me that [REDACTED] is unreliable and that he is known to have a criminal record for [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that as a matter of fact [REDACTED] the name of [REDACTED].

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It is noted that the records at the Arecibo Police Department reflect that [REDACTED] was charged with a violation [REDACTED].

He was also the subject of a complaint by "El Imparcial" newspaper [REDACTED].

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[REDACTED] was reportedly originally from Ponce; however, a check of police records in that area fails to reflect any prior criminal record.

The records of the Police Department in San Juan reflect that he was charged on [REDACTED].

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This is being furnished as a matter of information for the file.

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Translation

El Imparcial, April 4, 1956

BELIEVE SUPREME COURT DECISION WILL ANNUL GAG LAW

In order to determine if Law 53, known as the GAG LAW, which was approved several years ago by the Legislative Assembly has, or has not, been annulled by virtue of the decision handed down on Monday by the Supreme Court of the United States, the Department of Justice is going to make a complete study of the situation. This statement was made to EL IMPARCIAL by Secretary of Justice JOSE TRIAS MONGE. Other official sources believe that the GAG LAW will be annulled by this decision.

Attorney TRIAS MONGE made these statements when he was informed by EL IMPARCIAL that the Supreme Court of the United States had just decided through majority vote that the States of the United States have not had the power to approve anti-subversive laws since 1940 when the Congress of the United States approved the Smith Act which prohibits and punishes subversive activities.

The Puerto Rican GAG LAW was copied and translated from one of the American state laws, and approved by the Legislative Assembly at the request of Governor MUÑOZ MARIN.

The Supreme Court Decision

By a vote of six to three, the Supreme Court of the United States decided that anti-subversive laws in 42 states are null and void. STEVE NELSON, leader of the Communist Party of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, sentenced to 20 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine, will be released automatically. However, he remains imprisoned serving a five-year federal sentence for activities similar to the ones which resulted in the sentence in the state court.

The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, EARL WARREN, recently described by Governor MUÑOZ MARIN as champion of democratic rights, wrote the opinion of the Court, which states in part, "The conclusion is inescapable that Congress has decided to take charge of the field of sedition. The provisions of the Smith Act imply that no grounds remain on which the states may have authority in that field."

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Translation

El Imparcial, San Juan, Puerto Rico, April 4, 1956

MUÑOZ IS NOT THINKING OF PARDONING ALBIZU

"The attitude of the Chief Executive towards Nationalist leader PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS has not changed to date," according to information furnished to EL IMPARCIAL by a spokesman at La Fortaleza (the Governor's Palace). This statement was a result of questions asked by a reporter from this daily as to whether a pardon was being considered for the Nationalist leader.

The spokesman added that in spite of this everything possible will be done for ALBIZU CAMPOS to take care of him in the illness which he has suffered during the past few days and which has caused some fear for his life.

The spokesman explained that there has already been one unfortunate experience in pardoning ALBIZU CAMPOS in October of 1953. That experience, according to the spokesman, consisted of a repetition of acts of violence on the part of the Nationalists which have been prejudicial to the Nationalists themselves, as well as to individuals opposed to that political movement.

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4-4-56

AIRTEL

NEW YORK

DIRECTOR, WASH. D.C.

NPPR
IS-N.

Re NY Airtel 4/2/56.

[redacted] advised 4/4/56 that meeting to decide action
by NPPR members in NYC was held [redacted]

[redacted] NYC, believed by informant to be headquarters of
[redacted].

Meeting attended by [redacted]

[redacted] pacifist organization (identity unknown) and unidentified NPPR
member from [redacted] It was decided to write V.P. NIXON, PRES.
EISENHOWER, FORMER PRES. TRUMAN and visit Rep. ALVIN BENTLY to ask
for pardon of ALBUZU CAMPOS.

It was also decided to write to Latin American countries
requesting their support. The President of the Pacifist Organiz-
ation decided to see former President Truman since he was in NYC.
They would also go to see V.P. NIXON if letters failed. It was
also decided to send the President of the Pacifist [redacted]
[redacted] (PH) to Puerto Rico if letters failed. This meeting was held
by the [redacted] was said
to be ready to start the campaign 4/4/56.

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NY 100-7689

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1-WFO (RM)

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Date: March 27, 1956
To: Director, FBI (62-7721)
From: Legat, Mexico (105-171)
Subject: NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO
INTERNAL SECURITY - N

ReBulet dated January 12, 1956, and Mexico City letter dated December 23, 1955.

b1 [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]
With regard to efforts of this office to improve its coverage of the NPPR group, it is advised that through CI [redacted] a confidential arrangement has been effected whereby [redacted] the building where LAURA MENESES DE ALBIZU CAMPOS [redacted] with information concerning visitors to the apartment of Mrs. ALBIZU CAMPOS [redacted] and such other data as he is able to obtain from his access to their mail and residence.

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Arrangements have also been effected through [redacted] for continuous contact with NPPR Suspect [redacted] by an inspector of the [redacted] who will use an "official pretext" in attempting to cultivate [redacted] As the Bureau previously has been advised, initial contacts by the [redacted] were favorable, and [redacted] promised to assist him in an effort to locate his compatriot, [redacted]

In addition to the foregoing activities toward improvement of NPPR coverage, this office is also in contact with Bureau Registration Act Subject [redacted] who is acquainted with Mrs. ALBIZU CAMPOS [redacted] and who occasionally is able to contact them or meet them at revolutionary gatherings and provide data relating thereto.

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Letter to Director, FBI
Re: NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO
INTERNAL SECURITY - N

3/27/56

This office is closely following all of the projects outlined above and will continue to advise the Bureau concerning the progress of each and any additional opportunities which may develop for intensifying Informant coverage of the NPPR in Mexico City.

Two extra copies of this letter have been prepared for transmittal to the San Juan Office (100-3).

Pending.

SAC (3-1)

4/6/56

SA [REDACTED]

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PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS
IS-N

On April 6, 1956, SA's [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] interviewed [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Santurce, Puerto Rico.

[REDACTED] last examined the patient, **PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS**, in the Presbyterian Hospital at 6:00 a.m. [REDACTED] stated that the patient appeared much clearer mentally inasmuch as he recognized him and was able to follow simple instructions. [REDACTED] advised that **ALBIZU** was able to raise his left hand and apply some pressure with it. Also, **ALBIZU** was able to speak some words in reply to questions put to him by the Doctor.

[REDACTED] does not believe the patient to be any stronger physically this date, although he is much improved mentally. [REDACTED] pointed out that **ALBIZU** has had the hiccups for three days and that this has greatly sapped his strength. [REDACTED] added that if the hiccups stopped there is a good chance **ALBIZU** will partially recover from the cerebral thrombosis and will be able to live a semi-invalid life. He stated that in his opinion **ALBIZU** will never have complete use of his right leg and arm and that his speech would probably be greatly affected.

[REDACTED] added that if the hiccups do not cease it is unlikely that the patient will be able to live more than four or five days longer.

cc: 100-3

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FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: CHICAGO, MIAMI, NEW YORK, SAN JUAN
 FROM: BUREAU

DATE: APRIL 6, 1956
 URGENT

NPPR, IS-N. MIAMI ADVISED GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO ARRIVING MIAMI TODAY, WILL RETURN PUERTO RICO SUNDAY OR MONDAY NEXT. NEW YORK, CHICAGO, SAN JUAN IMMEDIATELY ADVISE BUREAU AND MIAMI RE ANY INFO RECEIVED INDICATING VIOLENCE TO BE DIRECTED AT GOVERNOR. MIAMI AUTHORIZED TO ADVISE PUERTO RICO POLICE DEPT. REPRESENTATIVE ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS ANY SUCH INFO REPORTED.

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BUREAU, CHICAGO, NEW YORK

4/6/56

SAN JUAN (3-1)

U R G E N T

PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, IS-N. Remy recent RADS concerning health of
SUBJECT. [REDACTED] EXAMINED ALBIZU AT

6 AM [REDACTED] STATED ALBIZU'S MIND IS MUCH CLEARER; HE IS
ABLE TO RECOGNIZE PEOPLE; CAN UTTER SOME WORDS IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS;
AND IS ABLE TO RAISE HIS LEFT ARM AND APPLY SOME PRESSURE WITH THE LEFT
HAND. [REDACTED] ASSERTED, HOWEVER, ALBIZU IS NO STRONGER PHYSICALLY AND
THE HICCUPS ALBIZU HAS HAD FOR THREE DAYS HAVE SAPPED ALBIZU'S STRENGTH.
ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] IF THE HICCUPS CEASE, ALBIZU HAS GOOD CHANCE OF
RECOVERY ALTHOUGH HE WILL HAVE ONLY LIMITED USE OF RIGHT LEG AND ARM
AND HIS SPEECH WILL BE IMPAIRED. IF HICCUPS DO NOT CEASE, ALBIZU CAN
PROBABLY NOT SURVIVE MORE THAN FOUR OR FIVE MORE DAYS, ACCORDING TO

[REDACTED] HAS RESERVATIONS ON
EASTERN AIRLINES FLIGHT TO NEW YORK TO DEPART SAN JUAN 11:30 PM APRIL
8 NEXT. [REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] ON

[REDACTED] DID NOT BRING ANY MESSAGE FROM ANY MEMBER OF NPPR IN
NEW YORK TO PUERTO RICO NOR DOES SHE NOW HAVE ANY MESSAGE TO DELIVER
TO THE NPPR IN NEW YORK FROM THE NPPR IN PUERTO RICO. SHE STATED,

cc: 100-3 (NPPR)

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IN THE EVENT OF SUBJECT'S DEATH, SHE WOULD GIVE STATEMENT TO THE PRESS
IF SOLICITED. [REDACTED] THAT NO COUNTRY HAS EVER WON
ITS INDEPENDENCE THROUGH PEACEFUL MEANS.

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FBI RADIOGRAM

COM-10

TO: SAN JUAN
FROM: BUREAU

DATE: APRIL 7, 1956

URGENT

NPPR, IS-N. LEGAT, HAVANA, CUBA, ADVISES [REDACTED] b7C
MAY GO TO MEXICO CITY TO ASSIST [REDACTED] LAURA MENESES DE
ALBIZU, IN HER EFFORTS TO GO TO SAN JUAN.

SAC ADVISED TO 7:42

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FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ^{4c8} BUREAU, ^{4c8} CHICAGO, MIAMI, ~~NEW YORK~~
 FROM: SAN JUAN

DATE: 4-6-56

U R G E N T

NPPR, IS-N. REBURAD APRIL 6. LT. ^{4c8} ASTOL CALERO, NA, ADVISED
 APRIL 6, GOVERNOR MUNOZ MARIN HAS SPEECH IN MIAMI AND CALERO
 ACCOMPANIED HIM MORNING OF APRIL 6. CALERO STATED THAT HE, HIMSELF,
 AND BOTH PRPD, WILL ACCOMPANY GOVERNOR IN MIAMI.
 BOTH HAVE BEEN COOPERATIVE SAN JUAN OFFICE. CALERO STATED HE
 EXPECTS GOVERNOR TO RETURN SAN JUAN FRIDAY NIGHT OR SATURDAY,
 APRIL 7. INFORMANTS, FISURS, INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THIS
 OFFICE SHOW NO INDICATION OF PLANNED VIOLENCE TOWARD GOVERNOR
 DURING HIS STAY IN MIAMI.

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NEW YORK

DIRECTOR, FBI

NPPR
IS - N

ReNY airtel dated 4/4/56 concerning meeting held [redacted]
in NYC and plans made to secure pardon of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS.
[redacted] on 4/7/56 positively identified a photograph of [redacted]

[redacted] as being identical with [redacted] that
attended the above meeting. The [redacted] is

[redacted] was also present at this meeting according to
[redacted] From a description furnished by [redacted] on 4/7/56,
the president of the Pacifist Organization may possibly be
identical with [redacted] who is the head of the
Fellowship of Reconciliation. Informant stated that the name
of the President was not mentioned in his presence nor was the
name of the pacifist organization. The possibility exists that
this may have been a meeting of [redacted]

[redacted] inasmuch as [redacted]
[redacted] members of [redacted]

[redacted] was Acting Chairman of the [redacted] The unidentified
individual from [redacted] was described by [redacted]
years of age, [redacted] tall, weight [redacted] lbs., thin build, black
kinky hair, thin mustache. [redacted] stated to informant
that this individual was an old time Nationalist. Informant
also stated that this individual had been sentenced to [redacted]

[redacted] in prison for [redacted] According to informant
this individual is not identical with [redacted] who served
a sentence for [redacted] Investigation in continuing
to positively determine the identities of the above individuals,
plus nature of publication "Liberalism."

- 3 - Bureau (62-7721) (RM)
- 1 - Chicago (105-498) (RM)
- 1 - [redacted] (P&C)
- 1 - San Juan (100-3) (AMFM)
- 1 - WFO (Info) (RM)
- 1 - NY 100-7689

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DIRECTOR, FBI

SAC, SAN JUAN (3-1)

3/30/56

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PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, IS - N.

REMYRADS 3/29/56 AND 3/30/56. "EL IMPARCIAL", SAN JUAN DAILY NEWS-PAPER, IN SPECIAL EDITION THIS DATE CARRIES HEADLINE IN LARGE RED LETTERS THAT ALBIZU IS IN CRITICAL PHYSICAL CONDITION. LENGTHY ARTICLE DEALS WITH PHYSICAL CONDITION AND FACT THAT NO VISITORS ARE ALLOWED ALBIZU. ADDITIONAL ARTICLE REVEALS NEWSPAPER HAS ADVISED WIFE OF ALBIZU, LAURA MENESES DE ALBIZU (BUFILE 105-13532) IN MEXICO CITY OF SUBJECT'S STATE OF HEALTH. SUGGEST LEGAL MEXICO BE ADVISED. CONCERNING REACTION OF NPPR MEMBERS TO NEWS [REDACTED] ADVISED THIS DATE JUANITA OJEDA (BUFILE 100-260268) VISITED VICTOR NIEVES SANTANA (BUFILE 105-17084) AND FOLLOWING VISIT NIEVES INDICATED HE WAS GOING TO FAJARDO, PR, TO CONTACT VALENTIN VILLAFANE FIGUEROA (BUFILE 105-12181). PURPOSE OF VISIT UNKNOWN. LT. ASTOL CALERO, BIS, PRPD,

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copies: 100-3 (NPPR)
105-547 (LAURA MENESES DE ALBIZU)
100-4039 (JUANITA OJEDA)
105-1692 (VICTOR NIEVES)
105-500 (VALENTIN VILLAFANE)
100-2723 (RAFAEL BURGOS FUENTES)
105-533 (EDUARDO LOPEZ VAZQUEZ)

TYPED: 4/9/56

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ADVISED THIS DATE INFORMATION RECEIVED TO EFFECT THAT RAFAEL BURGOS FUENTES (Bufile 100-145272) AND EDUARDO LOPEZ VAZQUEZ (BUFILE 105-13869) PLANNED TO LEAVE CAYEY, PR, IMMEDIATELY IN ORDER TO SEE THE SUBJECT.

ADVISED THIS DATE HE HAS RECEIVED NO INFORMATION CONCERNING THE HEALTH STATUS OF SUBJECT AND HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY PLANS FOR VIOLENCE BY NPPR. LT. CALERO HAS ADVISED SUBJECT'S PHYSICAL CONDITION HAS BEEN REPORTED AS SLIGHTLY IMPROVED AS OF 5 PM, MARCH 30.

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FD-209
(6-1-53)

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC
FROM: SA WIRT R. JONES
SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

DATE: 4/5/56

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C.I. _____ P.C.I. _____ S.I. XXI P.S.I. _____

DATES OF CONTACT: 3/31/56

TITLES AND FILE NUMBERS ON WHICH CONTACTED:

[REDACTED]
NPPR 100-3

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PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

Negative: _____ Positive: XX

Inft. advised he contacted [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] NPPR for any mission they planned. [REDACTED] warned Inft. [REDACTED] remain calm and wait 15 to 30 days until after ALBIZU dies. At that time police vigilance would have been relaxed and any action by NPPR would be more likely to succeed. [REDACTED] also commented that no firearms are available for the NPPR now. INFT. reported that he [REDACTED] of any plans for violence; [REDACTED] New

PERSONAL DATA
York address and [REDACTED] would send messenger with identifying code as [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated the party must do something bigger than ever if they do anything. INFT. opined that party would do nothing, but he warned me that no one can predict what each individual member might do if his spirit moved him to take some independent action without orders of the Party. Inft. indicated he felt that violence was more likely to take place in U.S. than P.R.

RATING Excellent

Inft. was scheduled to depart at 11:59 P.M. via PAA for New York.

COVERAGE New York & Puerto Rico

Inft. stated that [REDACTED] an IMPARCIAL reporter from Utuado is very sympathetic with NPPR.

[REDACTED]
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April 6, 1956

RM

NEW YORK

BUREAU (62-7721 (RM)

SUBJECT: NPPR, IS-N

RE: NYAirtels 4/2,4/56.

Informant contacts [redacted] advised [redacted] that according to MARIA QUINONES, [redacted] was to have visited [redacted] before visiting Puerto Rico. The employer of [redacted] is on vacation from 3/24 to 4/8/56.

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MARIA QUINONES also advised [redacted] that she and CARMEN DOLORAS TORRESOLA were being "shot" with atomic rays.

[redacted] ATLANTIDA HERRERA had visited ANTONIO HERRERA at the Federal Correctional Institution at Lewisburg, Pa., during Easter weekend. [redacted] advised MARIA QUINONES [redacted] that he and others are in a good position to help the Nationalists since they are not directly connected with the NPPR. Informant advised that MARIA QUINONES stated attorney CONRAD EMM is to appeal the conviction of JUAN CARCEL AND LYDIA COLLAZO. It is noted that CARCEL and COLLAZO received 30 days suspended sentences on 3/30/56 for picketing at the United Nations on 2/22/56.

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MARIA QUINONES advised informant that she is taking her orders from RUTH REYNOLDS and is acting as her secretary.

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- 1 - San Juan 100-3 (AMRM)
- 1 - Chicago 100-498 (RM)(Info)
- 1 - WFO (Info)(RM)
- 1 - NY [redacted] (P&C)(7-3)
- 1 - NY [redacted] (P&C)(7-3)

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[redacted] advised on 4/4/56 that [redacted]
[redacted] as soon as PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS dies, "things
will die down." [redacted] NPPR members would meet in
Puerto Rico, after ALBIZU's death, and elect a new President
at which time "there would be a surprise." [redacted] did not
explain meaning of latter statement. [redacted] stated PUERTO
RICAN people might be difficult to control when ALBIZU dies
and that there may be a demonstration at his funeral.

[redacted] had no additional
information to report.

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BUREAU, NEW YORK, CHICAGO

4/7/56

SAN JUAN (3-1)

U R G E N T

PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, IS-N. REMYRADS CONCERNING HEALTH OF SUBJECT.
LT. [REDACTED] BUREAU OF INTERNAL SECURITY, PRPD, ADVISED APRIL
7 THAT ON THAT MORNING SUBJECT CEASED HICCUPING AND HIS CONDITION
APPEARED TO BE IMPROVED. INFORMANTS FAMILIAR WITH NPPR MATTERS IN
DAILY CONTACTS REPORT NO INDICATION OF PLANS FOR VIOLENCE. SPOT
CHECKS OF JUANITA OJEDA ON APRIL 7 REVEALED NO NPPR ACTIVITY OR
CONTACTS ON HER PART.

cc: 100-3
100-4039

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100-3-7681

BUREAU, NEW YORK, CHICAGO
SAN JUAN (3-1)

4/8/56

U R G E N T

PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, IS-N. LT. ASTEL CALERO, BUREAU OF INTERNAL SECURITY, PRPD, ADVISED APRIL 8 SUBJECT SHOWS STEADY IMPROVEMENT IN PHYSICAL CONDITION. [REDACTED] DEPARTED SJ ON EAL FLIGHT #840 11:30 PM APRIL 8, ENROUTE NYC. INFORMANTS FAMILIAR WITH NPPR ACTIVITIES ADVISE NO KNOWN PLANS FOR VIOLENCE AT THIS TIME.

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cc: 100-3

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (100-3)

DATE: 4/6/56

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NPPR
IS-N

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The following persons were interviewed on the night of 3/31/56 in reference to possible violence on the part of the NPPR in the event of the death of ALBIZU CAMPOS:

[REDACTED] PRPD, Ceiba. Negative.

Lt. [REDACTED] PRPD, Fajardo, who advised that he had his men conducting a surveillance of the quarters of all known Nationalists in Fajardo and knew of no planned violence.

[REDACTED] PSI, who said he had talked to SI subject [REDACTED] that morning concerning the impending death of Albizu. [REDACTED] replied, "A cada cual viene la hora de muerte. Si viene la de el, que se muera". (Loosely translated - Everyone has to die sometime. If his time has come, let him die.) PCI said he knew of no planned violence nor had he heard rumors of the possibility.

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[REDACTED] PSI. Negative.

[REDACTED] Porto Rico Telephone Co., interviewed in the absence of [REDACTED]. She stated that no telephone calls had come to Fajardo from other towns that evening directed to any of the NPPR members in Fajardo. She provided a list of the incoming calls that night and none were considered pertinent.

The writer drove by the residences of the NPPR members in Fajardo and checked their places of business and nothing out of the ordinary was noticed.

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NEGOCIADO SEGURIDAD INTERNA

9 de abril de 1956

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MEMORANDUM AL SUPERINTENDENTE
NEGOCIADO SEGURIDAD INTERNA

RE : Libro de Confidencias

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Información confidencial suministrada por el [redacted]
[redacted] Industrial, residente en [redacted]
[redacted] P. R., [redacted] nos revela
que el Bar Tender del Bar "Sebastian" en Saint Thomas,
[redacted] quien es natural de Bayamón, P. R., compró
en St. Thomas una pistola calibre 45.

El referido Bartender, [redacted] y el confidente,
sostuvieron una conversación en Saint Thomas y [redacted] lo
explicó al confidente que a ese pueblo están llegando
armas de fuego clandestinas de todos los calibres, que
[redacted] había comprado una pistola calibre 45 y que
la tenía en su posesión.

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Indicó el confidente que hay varios puertorrique-
ños dedicados a la venta de armas de fuego clandestina
y que éstos frecuentan a menudo la fonda de "Benito el
Broco en Saint Thomas. En ese sitio se comenta con-
stantemente en relación a esos negocios de armas y drogas.

Terminó explicando el confidente que la informa-
ción general que pudo captar del público, es que a ese
pueblo de Saint Thomas se están introduciendo armas de
fuego de todos calibres y que el negocio se está desa-
rrollando en gran escala. Desconoce que elementos sub-
versivos están tomando parte en este asunto, pero puede
que sea posible. Informará oportunamente cualquier in-
formación adicional que pueda conseguir.

100-3-7684

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*all info
H. Thomas,
negative*

[redacted]

AGENTE INVESTIGADOR

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*4c8
Chick St. Thomas*

TRANSLATION FROM THE SPANISH

BUREAU OF INTERNAL SECURITY

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
~~NSI-MCP~~

April 9, 1956

MEMORANDUM TO SUPERINTENDENT

BUREAU OF INTERNAL SECURITY

RE: Book of Confidential Information [redacted]

Confidential information submitted by [redacted] b7C
[redacted] industrialist, resident in [redacted] b7D
P.R., [redacted] reveals to us that the bartender
at Sebastian's Bar in Saint Thomas, aka [redacted] who is a
native of Bayamon, P.R., purchased a 45 calibre pistol in
St. Thomas. b7C

The aforesaid bartender [redacted] and the confidential
informant had a conversation in Saint Thomas, and [redacted] told
the confidential informant that firearms of every calibre
are being smuggled into this town, that he [redacted] had b7C
purchased a 45 calibre pistol and that he had it in his b7D
possession.

The confidential informant indicated that there are
several Puerto Ricans engaged in selling smuggled firearms
and that these individuals often frequent the restaurant of
"Benito el Broco" in Saint Thomas. There is constant talk
in this place about these dealings in firearms and drugs.

The confidential informant concluded by saying that
the general information that he could get from the public
is that every calibre of firearm is being brought into
Saint Thomas and that the business is developing on a large
scale. He does not know whether subversive elements are

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taking part in this matter, but it may be possible. He will
duly report any additional information that he may obtain.

(Signed)

[redacted] (?) b7C
Secret Police [redacted]
Investigating Agent

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TO : SAC SAN JUAN (100-3)

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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ATTENTION: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NPPR-~~REDACTED~~
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On Sunday 3/11/56 [REDACTED] Bureau of Internal Security, PRPR Mayaguez PR advised SA [REDACTED] that the following two individuals are definitely in Mayaguez. They are residing as follows. [REDACTED] is not yet employed. [REDACTED] stated that he recieved the information from Parole officer [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] - Home: [REDACTED], Mayaguez PR.

Work: Starting 3/10/56 (yesterday) Administrator of farm

of [REDACTED] Mayaguez [REDACTED] is teacher, College of Agriculture and Mechanic arts, Mayaguez, and brother in law to subject. He is also advisor (parole)

[REDACTED] - Home: [REDACTED] Mayaguez.

Work: Unemployed. H.s application in for work with department of agriculture, PR Government. One [REDACTED] is Advisor. (parole)

CC: [REDACTED]

CC: [REDACTED]

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PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, IS-N. REMYRADS CONCERNING HEALTH OF CAPTIONED SUBJECT. LT. ASTOL CALERO TOLEDO ADVISED ON APRIL 9, 1956, THAT SUBJECT CONTINUES TO IMPROVE; that HE IS ABLE TO USE HIS RIGHT ARM TO SOME EXTENT AND THAT HE TALKS, ALTHOUGH HIS SPEECH IS UNINTELLIGIBLE. CALERO STATED ALBIZU'S MIND IS NOW CLEAR; HE NO LONGER HAS HICCUPS, AND HE HAS RECENTLY REQUESTED TO SEE HIS SON PEDRO ALBIZU MENESES. CALERO ALSO STATED THAT ACCORDING TO ATTENDING PHYSICIAN SUBJECT SHOULD NOT BE MOVED FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE MORE WEEK. CLOSE LIAISON IS BEING MAINTAINED WITH POLICE CONCERNING THIS SUBJECT.

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TO: SAC
FROM: SA **WIRT R. JONES**
SUBJECT:

DATE: **4/9/56**

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C.I. _____ P.C.I. _____ S.I. CCCC P.S.I. _____

DATES OF CONTACT: **4/9/56**

TITLES AND FILE NUMBERS ON WHICH CONTACTED:

NPPR IS-N 100-3

PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

Negative: _____ Positive: VVVV

Inft. stated he is in constant contact with members of NPPR in Arecibo; in the event of death of

ALBIZU. The group will gather at the home of This group still thinks that Gov. MUNOZ MARIN will pardon ALBIZU. He had no information Unauthorized Publication or Use of Communications. info

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Inft. stated he knew of no plans for violence at this time; he had no more/

PERSONAL DATA: Inft. commented that the Nationalists know

on sight; know that is an FBI Agent, but they do not know his name nor where he lives in Arecibo.

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COVERAGE **NPPR Arecibo-San Juan**

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Post Office Box 4312
San Juan 21, Puerto Rico
April 10, 1956

Lieutenant Colonel John J. Morgan
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
United States Army Forces Antilles
Fort Brooke, Puerto Rico

Dear Colonel Morgan:

Reference is made to your letter dated March 13, 1956, with enclosed report of investigation concerning a Fragmentation Hand Grenade found at [redacted], Ponce, Puerto Rico, on March 6, 1956.

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Investigation by this office revealed that the former residents of [redacted] were [redacted]. It was also determined that [redacted], a member of the family of [redacted] visited the [redacted] address frequently.

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On March 22, 1956, [redacted] advised that her husband, [redacted] is the brother of [redacted] who formerly resided at [redacted]. According to [redacted] entered the United States Army at Ponce, Puerto Rico, in 1950, was discharged in 1952, and re-enlisted the same year. She stated her husband is now stationed at [redacted] and holds the rank of [redacted]. The following description of her husband was furnished by [redacted]

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Lieutenant Colonel John J. Morgan April 10, 1956

Hair:
Race:
Commission:
Marital
Status:
Mother:
Father:
Brother:
Sister:
Education:

[Redacted]

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The records of the San Juan Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation did not reflect that [Redacted] his wife, [Redacted] [Redacted] or any of the above mentioned members of his family have been subjects of investigation by this office.

Your cooperation in this matter has been greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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CARROLL DOYLE
Special Agent In Charge

FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI, *New York, Chicago* DATE: *4/10/56*
 FROM: SAC, SAN JUAN (100-3) DEFERRED

NPPR, IS - N. BUFILE 62-7721. ON APRIL 9, LAST, [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED], CONTACTED THE SJO AND REPORTED THAT
 ON APRIL 2, LAST, [REDACTED]
 ADVISED HIM THAT A GROUP OF APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED] NATIONALISTS WAS
 BEING ORGANIZED FOR "AN ATTACK" TO TAKE PLACE IN THE USA IN
 1957. [REDACTED] RECEIVED IMPRESSION FROM [REDACTED] THAT THE
 GROUP WOULD [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MAYAGUEZ, PUERTO RICO. [REDACTED] OFFERED TO ATTEMPT
 TO IDENTIFY THE REMAINING MEMBERS OF THIS GROUP. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THAT GUNS WERE TO BE BROUGHT FROM CUBA TO THIS GROUP IN
 THE USA. [REDACTED] STATED THAT THIS "ATTACK" WAS NOT DEPENDENT ON
 THE DEATH OF PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS. [REDACTED] SPECULATED THAT JUAN
 JUARBE JUARBE WAS THE LOGICAL SUCCESSOR TO ALBIZU, BUT DUE TO
 JUARBE'S RESIDENCE IN MEXICO, JUARBE WOULD NOT BE CHOSEN FOR
 THIS POSITION AND POSSIBLY OSCAR COLLAZO OR RAMON MEDINA.

RAMIREZ WOULD BE ALBIZU'S SUCCESSOR. A LETTER WILL FOLLOW WITH
 FULL DETAILS OF THIS INFORMATION.

cc: 105-796
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CODE WORK: [REDACTED]
 OPERATOR: [REDACTED]

TOR: [REDACTED]
 TOD: *4:50 pm*

If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau,
 it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic
 systems.

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TO :

SAC SAN JUAN [REDACTED]

DATE:

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FROM :

SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT:

[REDACTED]

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Corporal [REDACTED] INS, IPED, Mayaguez PR on 4/9/56 advised SA [REDACTED] that subject was the following individuals who are or at one time were [REDACTED] nationalists placed flowers on the statue of COLUMBUS, Plaza Cabo Rojo. This commemorating "El Dia de Retorno". A short speech was given by [REDACTED] JUAN MARI DEAS. The Corporal was conducting a surveillance of the Public meeting. The individuals are as follows: JUAN MARI DEAS, RAFAEL GARCIA, VICENTE GARCIA, S. J. J. GARCIA, SANTIAGO MARI DEAS (Father).

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SANTIAGO MARI DEAS

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TO : SAC SAN JUAN (100-3)

DATE: 4/9/56

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NPPR-Violence.

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On 4/9/56 Panal Source [REDACTED] was re-contacted by SA [REDACTED] re: above subject. (He had originally been interviewed re: Violence on an of 4/5/56.) He stated that on 4/5/56 10:30 PM he was in [REDACTED] of Mayaguez PR and near the corner of [REDACTED] and he passed in front of a group of young boys 18 or 19 years of age. He recalls there were about four boys, two wore blue pants and two white or light pants. All wore sport shirts. Three of the boys had a lot of hair one had "grifo" hair. (short and kinky) The source stated that he passed in front of the group and one said "Si Don Pedro se Maere va a pasar algo" "va a estar el tiro botado" another boy said "tenemos que estar organizados" another said, "y como ahora se llevan la guardia Nacional es mejor para nosotros". Translated this above could mean:

"if Don Pedro dies something is going to happen. There is going to be a lot of shots fired" "We have to be organized" "and how the National guard is better for us."

After hearing the above the source stated that he approached the group and asked them what was happening. He stated they all merely turned away without speaking and left the area, disbursing as they left.

The source stated that he went to the PD the next AM and reported the above to Lt. [REDACTED] of the Mayaguez district PD. (he was told upon contact that if he had any info to advise the FBI on the PRPD.)

The LT advised his security PD on Saturday PM, who were contacted immediately after the interview with source and they verified the above report. They (LT [REDACTED] and Corp. [REDACTED]) advised that the above can be taken two ways and therefore have not placed much importance in the information, especially since the individuals, according to source were more or less non-descript and he did not believe that he could identify them again. The corp advised that he went with complainant to the Barrio and checked the area for the unknown subjects and made inquiry concerning them with negative results.

Lead: will maintain contact with Source for any additional information or possibility of his recognizing subjects.

CC: [REDACTED]

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TO : SAC SAN JUAN (100-3)

DATE: 4/9/56

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NPPR-VIOLENCE

On 4/9/56 Detective [REDACTED] PRPD, Mayaguez PR advised SA [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] BIS, PRPD, Mayaguez PR, that on Sunday 4/8/56 he had been talking with the Ex-wife (divorced) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] claims that the ex-wife, [REDACTED] Cabo Rojo PR had told him that subject is now attending the Universidad de RIO PIEDRAS and visits her, (to see their child) once or twice a week. She claims according to [REDACTED] that subject [REDACTED] has a pistol (make unknown) and has in the past said he was going to kill her. She feels that he is still very dangerous re: NPPR and since ALBIZU CAMPOS is ill and may die she wanted to inform the Police that there is the possibility that he may use the gun in some way against his "enemies". She advised that he is now living in the San Juan Area, possibly in Rio Piedras and attending school. She has heard that he has another wife, but not married, by the name of (not certain) [REDACTED]

This woman according to the Ex-wife is a [REDACTED]
The 2nd "wife" is also a student at the University.

On the entire afternoon of 4/9/56 attempts were made by SA [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] Cabo Rojo and the town of Cabo Rojo to locate and interview the ex-wife. [REDACTED] the mother advised she had gone to the ~~mt~~ town to see a doctor (name unknown). Photos of daughter were shown to SA [REDACTED] and an attempt was made in the town to locate her with negative results. The mother was interviewed discreetly re: above information about a gun belonging to subject. She replied in the negative. She also added that her daughter was in a very nervous condition since her divorce and was very angry with subject and the woman he is now living with. The ex-wife will be reinterviewed on 4/10 AM.

LEAD: At San Juan will verify subjects residence and employment or fact attending school at the University. If verified will submit FD 122 to bureau and transfer SI card.

Will interview ex-wife re: above information of gun and if verified will suggest interview or investigation of subject upon bureau permission.

RGS:rgs

CC- [REDACTED]

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TO : SAC (100-3-Sub-6)

DATE: 4/10/56

FROM : ASAC JACK C. SPENCER

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; Alleged
NPPR Plans for Violence

[redacted] - Complainant

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According to SA [redacted], the captioned complainant advised the PRPD, Mayaguez, that on 4/6/56, he left his home in [redacted] for work and stopped near the beach area to check a soft tire. After he stopped he noticed five men approach the beach in a small boat and land. While checking the tire he allegedly overheard one of the men say to the others, "We are awaiting orders to attack the Police Department." Another man then said, "Shut up. Don't talk about what you are going to do." The complainant further alleged that he saw a gun (not further identified) in the hands of one of the men. Another of the men allegedly suggested to the group that they get a "bottle".

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SA [redacted] advised that on the morning of 4/9/56, he accompanied officers of the PRPD in an attempt to locate the boat used by the five men with negative results.

[redacted] stated that the complainant would not be available for interview until 4:00 p.m. on 4/9/56, at which time he intended to interview him in greater detail concerning his allegations to the police.

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SA [redacted] also advised that on 4/9/56, he received information from [redacted] a Panel Source, who told him that on 4/5/56, around 10:30 p.m., in [redacted] Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, he encountered a group of approximately four young men who appeared to be about 19 years of age. He overheard members of this group say, "If Don PEDRO dies, something is going to happen." The group also is alleged to have stated, "There are going to be some shots fired." Another member of the group is alleged to have stated, "We have to be organized." In another bit of conversation overheard by the Panel Source from the same group, he alleged that one made the statement,

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"And as the National Guard is presently organized, it's better for us." The source told SA [] he attempted to enter into conversation with the young men in order to get more information but at his first attempt they immediately disbursed. The source is endeavoring to ascertain the identities of the young men in the group.

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The PRPD, Mayaguez, is aware of the contents of the source's complaint, according to SA []

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PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, IS-N. LT. ASTOL CALERO, BUREAU OF
INTERNAL SECURITY, PRPD, ADVISED APRIL 10, 1956, THAT
SUBJECT STILL PARTIALLY PARALYZED ON RIGHT SIDE OF BODY,
HOWEVER, LEFT SIDE NOT AFFECTED. CALERO ADVISED SUBJECT
APPEARS TO BE GAINING STRENGTH, IS ALERT AND RATIONAL, AND
IS NOW EATING SOLID FOODS. CALERO ADVISED THAT, UPON
RECOVERY, SUBJECT WILL BE MOVED BACK TO THE COMMONWEALTH
STATE PENITENTIARY, HOWEVER, HE DOES NOT KNOW WHEN THIS
WILL BE. INFORMANTS AND PRPD REPORT NO KNOWN PLANS FOR
VIOLENCE AT THIS TIME.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (62-7721)
SAC, SAN JUAN (100-3)

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On 4/9/56 [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that at 6:35 a.m.,
4/9/56, informant saw and talked to [redacted] heading
for [redacted] was carrying a suitcase
with an Eastern Air Lines sticker on it, and informant felt from
conversation that she had just arrived from Puerto Rico.

On 4/6/56 [redacted] having fur-
nished information to the Government, but after protestations
[redacted] Informant felt that
[redacted] was testing him.

Informant is attempting to set up meeting [redacted]
[redacted] on pretext that [redacted] from
Puerto Rico. It is felt that this meeting between informant
[redacted] will allow informant to become better acquainted
with [redacted]

The activities of Nationalists in NYC are being closely watched
and Bureau will be immediately advised of any pertinent develop-
ments.

The above furnished for information of Bureau and San Juan.

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- 3 - Bureau (62-7721)
- 2 - San Juan (100-3)RM
- 1 - [redacted]
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SYNOPSIS

Nationalist Activities - PEDRO ALBIZU CALFOS reported to be improving somewhat; to be hospitalized at least another week. Group of ten Nationalists reportedly being organized for an "attack" in the United States, probably in 1957. No current plans for violence reported in event of ALBIZU'S death. [redacted]

[redacted] departed for New York [redacted] [redacted] departed for Washington, D. C., to continue his legal studies. Wife and daughter of ALBIZU CALFOS attempting travel to Puerto Rico. [redacted] telephoned his aunt from Havana. Numerous Nationalist figures observed contacting each other during the past week. During meeting of industrialists, 4/5/56, GASPAR ENCARNACION S. NUNEZ asked for a minute of silent prayer for ALBIZU.

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Communist Activities - PCP members continue fund-raising activities. PCP sections continue study of Lenin's book. No PCP members observed at meeting of industrialists, 4/5/56. Issue of PUEBLO to be ready for distribution [redacted]. In radio broadcast, JUAN SAEZ CORALES stated that labor organizations will organize a parade on 4/15/56 in favor of the minimum wage law; hailed decision in [redacted] case as a "triumph for civil rights." JOSE ELLIPOLEDO CUESTA, in radio broadcast, stated that "Puerto Rican gendarmes" who are guarding ALBIZU CALFOS are "subservient to FBI orders."

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PUERTO RICO

Nationalist Activities

Pedro Albizu Campos

Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico - NPPR - President PEDRO ALBIZU CALPOS, who was transferred from the Commonwealth Penitentiary to a local hospital on March 29, 1956, suffering from a cerebral thrombosis (JIS 4/4/56), was reported on April 10, 1956, by hospital sources to be improving somewhat after a sinking spell, and attacks of hiccups. He will be hospitalized for at least another week, according to attending physicians.

NPPR Plans

A source whose reliability has not been established reported having received information to the effect that a group of about ten Nationalists was being organized to go to the United States, probably in 1957, for an "attack." In the United States, they would be met by someone from Cuba, who would bring guns for the "attack." Source related that the execution of this plan would not depend on the death of ALBIZU.

Source stated further that ALBIZU'S death, when it does come, is expected to divide the Nationalists into two groups, an active group and a passive group, the active group to be composed of those individuals who are willing to take any necessary risks.

This same source stated that he expects no violence in the event of ALBIZU'S death - that police vigilance would prevent any activity on the part of individual members.

Sources who have furnished reliable information in the past have reported no current plans for violence in the event of

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ALBIZU'S death. However, they do not discount the possibility that demonstrations, or violence, may take place as the result of some act by a fanatic.

[redacted]

[redacted], and representative of the New York group known as "Americans for Puerto Rico's Independence," who came to Puerto Rico [redacted] reportedly for a vacation and to visit PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, departed San Juan, en route to New York City, [redacted].

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During her two-week visit she was in constant contact with known NIEPR figures, and [redacted] reportedly contacted [redacted] a San Juan attorney, who is connected with the American Civil Liberties Union, in an attempt to obtain pardon or release from jail of ALBIZU CAMPOS, on the grounds of ill health.

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[redacted] was unable to gain access to ALBIZU CAMPOS, was reported to have been in telephonic communication with [redacted] (see WIS 4/4/56), and an unknown man, in New York.

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[redacted] who was reported to have stated that there was "a movement of arms in Puerto Rico," (see WIS 11/16/55), departed San Juan en route for Washington, D. C., where he expects to continue his legal studies.

Activities of NIEPR Figures

Information received from various sources reflects that LAURA MENESES DE ALBIZU CAMPOS and ROSA ALBIZU DE O'NEILL, wife and daughter, respectively, of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, will attempt to travel from Mexico, D.F., where they are currently residing, to San Juan, to visit ALBIZU.

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[redacted] who is residing in Havana, is reported to have communicated with his aunt, [redacted] in an effort to secure information concerning ALBIZU'S condition.

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Individuals reported in contact with each other on one or more occasions during the past week - JULIETA OJEDA, [redacted] ANA MARIA CAJOS, [redacted] ANTONIO DIAZ VELAZQUEZ, AGUSTIN MALDONADO, [redacted]

[redacted] ANGELINA TORRESOLA, [redacted] All sources related that the above have met in small groups only, and that no large gatherings have been noted.

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past related that on at least two occasions discussion centered around the condition of ALBIZU'S health, and plans for his funeral in the event of his death.

In this connection, another source who has furnished reliable information in the past stated that in the event of ALBIZU'S death, all Nationalists will meet at Ponce (see WIS 4/4/56) for the funeral.

According to press reports, during the meeting of the Agricultural Association held at Sixto Escobar Baseball Park in San Juan on April 5, 1956 (see below), San Juan Attorney GASPAR ENCARNACION SANTANA (a long-time NPPR member), who identified himself as an industrialist, asked the delegates in attendance to observe a minute of silent prayer for the health of PEDRO ALBIZU CAJOS, then picked up his brief case and his hat and rapidly left the park. His suggestion, which was not acted upon, caused a commotion, the press reports relating that one of the delegates in attendance indicated that the suggestion was not in order at that place, to which ENCARNACION replied that he "had made that request there, and that he was disposed to make it anywhere."

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Communist Activities

Activities of PCP Figures

Sources who have furnished reliable information in the past on Communist activities related that during the past week, PCP (Partido Comunista Puertorriqueño - Communist Party of Puerto Rico) members continued their fund-raising activities through sale of literature in various sections of the metropolitan area of San Juan.

b7D Regular meetings of the various PCP sections were held, PCP member MANUEL ARROYO ZEPPENFELDT reporting to the Community Section of the PCP [redacted] that the local newspapers contained very little international information, and that the only news of importance at the present time concerned the "Italian Congress," (not otherwise identified or explained); and that the latest news concerning the DAILY WORKER was that it would probably be printed again during the coming week, however, the Party here is still waiting for more information.

b7D Sources reported that an attempt to hold a meeting of waterfront workers on [redacted] was unsuccessful.

Education

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past stated that PCP sections continue to study LENIN'S book, "Left-Wing Communism." At the last meeting they read and studied the third chapter of the book (WIS 3/28/56).

Organization (cont'd)

Reference is made to Weekly Intelligence Summary dated March 21, 1956, concerning a proposed meeting of industrialists at San Juan to combat the minimum wage law, in which it was reported

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that PCP members would give a "demonstration of force" at this meeting, in favor of the law.

According to press reports, the Sugar Producers Association of Puerto Rico, and the Agricultural Association held a meeting at the Sixto Escobar Baseball Park on April 5, 1956. No incidents concerning any Communists were reported.

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past, and police sources on duty during the meeting, observed no PCP members in attendance, and reported no incidents or demonstrations.

PCP Policy

At a meeting of the PCP Community Section [redacted] PCP Chairman JUAN SANTOS RIVERA is reported by a source who has furnished reliable information in the past to have stated that headlines in the local press were concerned with the illness of NPER President PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS. SANTOS stated that it was not a good idea for PCP members to visit ALBIZU, but that in the event of ALBIZU'S death the PCP should send flowers and march in the funeral. SANTOS also stated that it was his opinion that if the Governor of Puerto Rico does not grant ALBIZU complete amnesty, it is because the Federal Government forbids him to do this, and that if ALBIZU dies, the direct guilt will be with the Federal Government.

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Publications

The next issue of the PCP organ, FUEBLO, is expected to be ready for distribution by April 15th, according to a source who has furnished reliable information in the past.

Juan Sáez Corrales

In his regular Sunday-morning broadcast on April 8, 1956, PCP labor leader JUAN SAEZ CORRALES stated that labor organizations in Puerto Rico have agreed to organize a parade of "labor forces,"

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to back the minimum wage law, and that they will march from the Sixto Escobar Baseball Park to the Capitol Building and to the Governor's Palace, and request that the minimum wage law be approved. SAEZ stated that this mobilization of labor forces will be held under the auspices of the Unity Committee of the Puerto Rican Labor Movement.

SAEZ also commented on the U. S. Supreme Court decision in the STEVE NELSON case (WIS 4/4/56), which he hailed as a "triumph for civil rights"; adding that the people of Puerto Rico and of the United States are now confronted with the task of securing the repeal of such Federal laws as the Smith Act, "as a means of reestablishing the constitutional rights of citizens, and strengthening civil liberties."

SAEZ concluded his talk with a comment on the illness of NPPR leader PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, and his hopes for his rapid recovery.

José Enamorado Cuesta

During his Sunday-morning broadcast over San Juan radio station WJLC on April 8, 1956, Nationalist-Communist JOSE ENAMORADO CUESTA gave a short talk on early Puerto Rican History, made an appeal for donations to his program, "Puerto Rico Histórico"; charged the "intervening regime," i.e., the United States, with being to blame for the problem of prostitution in Puerto Rico; and commented on the language question in Puerto Rico.

He then stated that "police authorities of the Puerto Rican Commonwealth are making themselves ridiculous" in their custody of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS at the hospital, commenting that it was up to the doctors attending ALBIZU to say whether or not ALBIZU should have visitors, and not up to the "Puerto Rican government gendarmes, who are subservient to FBI orders." He added:

"As to the possibility of ALBIZU'S recovery, even though partial, we believe this possible, inasmuch as we know his

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physical and spiritual strength. . . . If ALBIZU outlives this trial, the cause of our national liberation will gain a great deal of ground. But if, unfortunately, he should succumb to this grave illness, our cause cannot lose ground, because it is triumphing and growing, and nothing and no one can overthrow it, not even North American imperialism with all its economic and military power."

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SAN JUAN

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URGENT

PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, IS-H. REMYADS 3/29-31/56. LT. ASTOL CALERO, BUREAU OF INTERNAL SECURITY, PRPD, ADVISED ON AFTERNOON APRIL 2, THAT SUBJECT'S PHYSICAL CONDITION REMAINS UNCHANGED. CALERO ADVISED HE HAS RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT SUBJECT'S WIFE, LAURA MENENDES DE ALBIZU, IS DUE TO ARRIVE IN PUERTO RICO FROM MEXICO SOMETIME APRIL 1. FISHER AT AIRPORT SAN JUAN FAILED TO RESOLVE ARRIVAL OF SUBJECT'S WIFE. CALERO WILL FURNISH ANY FURTHER INFORMATION IN THIS REGARD TO SAN JUAN OFFICE. CALERO ADVISED ON MORNING OF APRIL 2 HE RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT AT 1:00 P.M. MARCH 31 THERE HAD BEEN A MEETING OF NPPH MEMBERS AT AN UNKNOWN ADDRESS ON [REDACTED] SAN JUAN, P.R. AT WHICH TIME IT WAS DECIDED TO ATTACK THE CAPITOL BUILDING IN SAN JUAN AND THE GOVERNOR'S HOME. CALERO ADVISED HE DOES NOT KNOW THE IDENTITY OF PERSONS ATTENDING THIS MEETING AND HE INDICATED THAT HIS SOURCE OF THIS INFORMATION, WHO HE DECLINED TO IDENTIFY, MAY HAVE EXAGGERATED SOMEWHAT. CALERO ALSO ADVISED HE RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT NPPH MEMBERS AT EL IMPARCIAL, SAN JUAN DAILY NEWSPAPER, HELD MEETING AND WHEN THEY CAME FROM THE MEETING WERE "VERY MAD AND

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EXCITED. MANUEL NEGRON HOGUERAS [REDACTED] AND
OLGA VISCAL GARRIGA [REDACTED] ARE BOTH NATIONALISTS
EMPLOYED AT EL IMPARCIAL. CALERO ADVISED HE OVERHEARD A
CONVERSATION WHICH [REDACTED] HAD WITH ANA
MARIA CAMPOS, SUBJECT'S SISTER, ON MARCH 31 IN WHICH [REDACTED]
STATED SHE HAS [REDACTED]

FOR UNIDENTIFIED PERSON IN PUERTO RICO. THIS MESSAGE IS ALLEGED
TO HAVE TO DO WITH SUBJECT BOTH IN THE EVENT OF HIS DEATH OR
RECOVERY. CALERO FURTHER ADVISED HE BELIEVES NPPR HEADQUARTERS,
CRUZ AND SOL STREETS, SAN JUAN, WILL BE USED BY NPPR DURING
THIS CRISIS AND STATED HE HAS RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT JUANITA
OJEDA [REDACTED] VISITED NPPR HEADQUARTERS ON MARCH 31
FOR UNKNOWN PURPOSE. INFORMANTS FAMILIAR WITH NPPR MATTERS ADVISE
THEY HAVE RECEIVED NO INFORMATION CONCERNING POTENTIAL VIOLENCE
BY NPPR AT THIS TIME. INFORMANTS HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED IN DAILY
CONTACTS TO ADVISE THIS OFFICE IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT OF ANY
INDICATION OF VIOLENCE BEING CONTEMPLATED. VISORS AND SPOT
CHECKS OF NPPR MEMBERS IN SAN JUAN AND MAJOR CITIES ON ISLAND HAVE
FAILED TO REFLECT NATIONALIST ACTIVITY OR POSSIBLE PLANS FOR
VIOLENCE.

CC 100-3 (NPPR)
105-352 (MANUEL NEGRON)
[REDACTED]
105-347 (LAURA MENENDEZ DE ALBIZU)
[REDACTED]
100-4039 (JUANITA OJEDA)
105-323 (ANA MARIA CAMPOS)

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(U R G E N T)

PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, IS-N. REMYRADS MARCH 29 AND 30, LAST.
LT. ASTOL CALERO, BUREAU OF INTERNAL SECURITY, PRPD, ADVISED
HE SAW SUBJECT AFTERNOON OF MARCH 31 AND SUBJECT APPEARS TO
BE WORSE. CALERO ADVISED, HOWEVER, DOCTORS IN ATTENDANCE
WITH SUBJECT REPORT HIS CONDITION IMPROVED. CALERO ADVISED
JUANITA OJEDA (BUFILE 100-260268) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] VISITED HIM MARCH 31, AND REQUESTED PERMISSION TO
VISIT SUBJECT. PERMISSION DENIED [REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CALLED [REDACTED] IN NEW YORK
MORNING OF MARCH 31, SUBJECT'S HEALTH. [REDACTED] ADVISED
[REDACTED] IS SENDING UNKNOWN MAN TO PUERTO RICO TO SEE SUBJECT.
POSSIBILITY EXISTS THIS MAN MAY BE [REDACTED] ALTHOUGH
[REDACTED] UNABLE TO CONFIRM THIS. [REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED] AND
OJEDA VISITED CIALES, P.R. ON [REDACTED] ARE IN SAN JUAN MARCH
31 AND PLAN TO VISIT OFFICES OF SAN JUAN NEWSPAPER, EL
IMPARCIAL DURING AFTERNOON, MARCH 31, TO SEE MANUEL NEGRON
NOGUERAS (105-10704) AND ANTONIO DIAZ VELAZQUEZ (105-33142).
AFTERNOON EDITION OF EL IMPARCIAL, MARCH 31, CARRIED FRONT
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PAGE HEADLINES THAT SUBJECT'S CONDITION IS WORSE. INSIDE STORY CARRIES CAPTION THAT SUBJECT'S CONDITION IS IMPROVED. GILBERTO CONCEPCION DE GRACIA, PRESIDENT, INDEPENDENCE PARTY OF P. R. VISITED SUBJECT MARCH 30 ACCORDING TO LT. CALERO, DUE TO A MIX-UP IN ORDERS AT HOSPITAL, CALERO ADVISES HOSPITAL HAS SPECIFIC ORDERS NOT TO ALLOW VISITORS TO SUBJECT. [REDACTED] ADVISED ON MARCH 31 THAT MANUEL NEGRON NOGUERAS ADVISED [REDACTED] THAT NPPR MEMBERS SHOULD TAKE NO ACTION AT THIS TIME BUT SHOULD WAIT FIFTEEN TO THIRTY DAYS AND THEN PLAN TO DO SOMETHING BIGGER THAN THEY DID BEFORE. [REDACTED] ADVISED HE KNOWS OF NO PLANS FOR VIOLENCE AT THIS TIME. OTHER INFORMANTS FAMILIAR WITH NPPR MATTERS ADVISE THEY KNOW OF NO PLANS FOR VIOLENCE AT THIS TIME BUT WILL REPORT TO THIS OFFICE ANY INDICATIONS OF VIOLENCE ACTION BEING PLANNED.

CC 100-3 (NPPR)
100-4039 (JUANITA OJEDA)

[REDACTED]
105-352 (MANUEL NEGRON)
100-818 (GILBERTO CONCEPCION DE GRACIA)

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TO : SAC (100-3)

DATE: 4/11/56

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NPPR; IS-N

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b7D On 4/7/56 [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA [REDACTED] of the following:

b7C A letter was received by the [REDACTED] which was dated 3/31/56. This letter stated that [REDACTED] and was then in [REDACTED] city not given. [REDACTED] requested that he not be written until he arrives at a permanent address. The purpose for [REDACTED] wanderings were not known to [REDACTED]

The informant was asked who, in his opinion, would assume the presidency of the NPPR in the event ALBIZU dies, to which the informant responded JUAN JUARBE JUARBE.

The informant stated he has heard no discussions among NPPR members pertaining to violence should ALBIZU die while incarcerated.

CC. [REDACTED]

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TO : SAC (100-3)

DATE: 4-11-56

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NPPR
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This is to advise that on 4/2/56, former PSI [REDACTED] telephonically requested that he be contacted by the writer and SA WIRT R. JONES.

[REDACTED] stated that he encountered [REDACTED] and the latter furnished [REDACTED] with a check [REDACTED] in the amount of [REDACTED] and which [REDACTED] deliver to JUANITA OJEDA. According to [REDACTED] has, in the past, contributed money to OJEDA for use by the NPPR. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] advised him that in the event ALBIZU dies at the Presbyterian Hospital a parade will be held by the Nationalists from the hospital to ALBIZU's home (unspecified). [REDACTED] according to [REDACTED] made no statements concerning possible NPPR violence in the event of ALBIZU's death.

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REW:af

cc [REDACTED]

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3-1 (ALBIZU CAMPOS)
100-4039 (OJEDA)

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TO : SAC (100-3)

DATE: 4-11-56

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NPPR
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This is to advise that on 4/9/56, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA [REDACTED] that as of that date ANA MARIA CAMPOS was still residing with JUANITA OJEDA in Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico.

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According to the informant, [REDACTED] departed at 11:30 P.M., 4/8/56, via Eastern Air Lines to return to New York City.

RE: [REDACTED]
cc [REDACTED]

100-4039 (OJEDA)
105-323 (ANA MARIA CAMPOS)

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TO : SAC (100-3)

DATE: 4-11-56

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NPPR b7C
IS-N b2

On 4/5/56, ^{b7D} [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA [REDACTED] of the following:

The informant stated that on [REDACTED] journeyed to San Juan to visit the Soler Travel Agency to arrange for her transportation to New York City on [REDACTED]. The informant stated that [REDACTED] expressed concern over the fact that "detectives" were constantly surveilling [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] and for this reason [REDACTED] vacation was spoiled because she was unable to visit all of her friends in Puerto Rico. [REDACTED] stated, according to [REDACTED], that before she departed for New York she intended to [REDACTED] whom she described as being very good friends of hers.

The informant stated that according to ANA MARIA CAMPOS who had visited ALBIZU CAMPOS that day in the Presbyterian Hospital, Santurce, Puerto Rico, that she was very pleased with his apparent recovery from his attack. She pointed out that ALBIZU had been served a breakfast of coffee, juice and oatmeal.

REW:ci

cc [REDACTED]

3-1 (CAMPOS)
105-323 (ANA MARIA CAMPOS)

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TO : SAC (100-3)

DATE: 4-11-56

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NPPR
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This is to advise that on 4/3/56, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA [REDACTED] of the following:

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During the afternoon of [REDACTED] telephoned the [REDACTED] in an attempt to see if the latter could possibly obtain a pardon or a release from the jail sentence being served by ALBIZU CAMPOS in view of the fact that the latter's health was not good. According to the informant, [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] efforts were being made to see if this could be achieved.

Informant stated in regard to the telephone call placed by [REDACTED] in New York City on [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] for this telephone call.

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REW:ci
cc

[REDACTED]

3-1 (ALBIZU)

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[REDACTED]

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TO : SAC (100-3)

DATE: 4-11-56

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NPPR
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This is to advise that [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA [REDACTED] on 4/2/56, of the following:

The informant stated that according to JUANITA OJEDA, LAURA MENESES DE ALBIZU was expected to arrive in Puerto Rico during the evening of 4/3/56. In anticipation of this, OJEDA had purchased a number of sheets and pillow cases for LAURA who would reside at NPPR Headquarters in San Juan. According to informant, OJEDA planned to clean up the headquarters sufficiently for LAURA to reside there during her stay in Puerto Rico.

[REDACTED] stated that on [REDACTED] visited AGUSTIN MALDONADO at the latter's store in Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, but that the purpose of this visit was not known to the informant.

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The informant advised that on the night of the same day [REDACTED] for dinner in the home of [REDACTED]. According to the informant this dinner lasted for a little more than one hour.

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[REDACTED]
105-547 (MENESES)

100-1039 (OJEDA)

[REDACTED]
100-1627 (MALDONADO)

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[REDACTED]

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TO : SAC (100-3)

DATE: 4-11-56

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NPPR b2
IS-N b7D

This is to ^{b7C} advise that on 3/31/56 [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, telephonically advised SAC CARROLL DOYLE that [REDACTED] called [REDACTED] in New York City by long-distance telephone the morning [REDACTED] at which time [REDACTED] discussed the health of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS. According to informant, [REDACTED] allegedly [REDACTED] was sending a man from New York to Puerto Rico to see ALBIZU. The informant stated he does not know this man's identity.

The informant stated that on [REDACTED] JUANITA OJEDA travelled by a publico to Ciales, Puerto Rico.

The informant stated that [REDACTED] OJEDA planned to visit the "El Imparcial" building later the afternoon [REDACTED] to see MANUEL NEGRON NOGUERAS and ANTONIO DIAZ VELAZQUEZ. According to the informant, both OJEDA [REDACTED] were upset over the health status of ALBIZU but that they had no intentions of planning demonstrations or acts of violence.

REW:gi

cc [REDACTED]

3-1 (PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS)
105-352 (NEGRON)
105-2876 (DIAZ)
100-4039 (OJEDA)

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Lawrence W.

[REDACTED]

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TO : SAC SAN JUAN (100-3)

DATE: 4/10/56

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NPPR-VIOLENCE

RE: Phone call to ASAC 4/9/56, from SA [REDACTED]

On 4/9/56 [REDACTED], BIS, PRPD Mayaguez PR advised SA [REDACTED] the following:

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On 4/6/56 one [REDACTED] Mayaguez PR advised LT [REDACTED] PRPD Mayaguez PR that on that AM approximately 7:00 he had left his house to go to work and believing that he had a leak in his car tire stopped in a parking section on the beach in front of the [REDACTED] Mayaguez PR. At the same time he noted that 5 men had just arrived on the beach from the ocean side and had pulled the boat up on the sand. He then overheard one of the men say "ESTAMOS ESPERANDO ORDENES PARA ATACAR A LA POLICIA" (we are waiting orders to attack the police) On this remark, another man said "CALLATE LA BOCA" (shut up). Another said, "LO QUE SE VA A HACER NO SE DICE" (Don't say what you are going to do). Complainant advised that the first man, who said that "we are waiting orders to attack the police" said he wanted to get a "bottle", and left the others and went to the colmado of [REDACTED]. Complainant stated that he, complainant, went to a gas station to get air for his tire and returned but all of the men including the boat had disappeared.

Complainant described the Boat as being a small rowboat 12 to 15 ft in length. Upper half white lower half red. The boat had a red oar and a white oar. on the bow was painted a small flag of PR and on the ~~stern~~ stern a small american flag. The boat appeared new. He described the first man as being short, stocky, Rosy cheeked, light complexioned, wearing white clothes, long sleeved sport shirt, dark hat and tie. The other were dressed about the same and all wore tennis shoes. Complainant claims that once the first man went to straighten his shirt and he noticed a pistol in his belt. Complainant advised the police that he believed he has seen the first man in the Barrio on other occasions and could recognize him easily.

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Attempts were made by SA [REDACTED] and above police officer on 4/9/56 to re-interview complainant with negative results. A careful search of the beach area described by complainant was made for the boat and for any prints etc. inquiry was also made of persons in the area re: the men. Negative. The colmado owner, [REDACTED] advised that he did not recall the incident or the men etc. On 4/9/56 about 10:00PM Detective [REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] that he and BIS, Corp. [REDACTED] had been with complainant all evening as he had contacted them and told them that he had been walking on calle Concordia, (near his home) that afternoon and two men approached him and asked him if he knew anything about the house nextdoor to him which was for rent etc. for they wanted to rent it. he told them that they should come to his house that night at 8:00PM and he could show them the place. Complainant had claimed that ~~the~~ he is certain that one of the two men was the first man in the boat that had made the remark about the attack on the police.

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[] stated that he and [] waited near the house of complainant but no individuals came to see him. They then took him for a walk around the [] landing which is near to the residence of the complainant. [] advised that complainant on one occasion while walking that he was certain that a certain ~~group~~ group of men ~~were~~ were unsubs. The police questioned them ~~were~~ *new* the complainants presence but he said after they were not the individuals as they were negro. All of the subjects were very light. [] stated that complainant ~~was~~ appeared to be very confused.

On 4/10/56 SA [] checked the beaches of Puerto Real, Guaniquilla, Joyuda, Mayaguez, and Malecon (all in the Mayaguez area) for the boat in question with negative results. Inquiry's were also made. The police (above) both advised that they had conducted the same investigation during the day.

4/10/56 Complainant was located at his home [] Mayaguez PR where he was interviewed by SA [] The facts of the case ~~were~~ were carefully discussed with him and all was the same as reported above, including the chance meeting of the two persons whom he is certain ~~were~~ are two of the subjects he saw. He advised that he has not seen them since he talked to them on the street but that he is certain that he will see them again in time as he has seen the first man on several occasions in the past. He of course could not furnish any information as to the name, residence etc. of the subjects but stated that if he is approached by them again he will at least get the names of the persons.

This individual seemed rational and lives in a better than average house. Married and has one child. He did not seem to be imagining or ~~making~~ furnishing false information.

LEAD: will maintain contact with PRPD

Will maintain contact with Complainant.

Will continue in attempts to locate above boat.,

SAC (3-1)

4-11-56

SA [REDACTED]

ATTENTION: SA [REDACTED]

PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS
IS - N

On the instructions of SA CARROLL DOYLE on April [REDACTED] and SA WIRT R. JONES in Radio Car #2 instituted a stationary and roving surveillance of [REDACTED] was visiting Puerto Rico and staying at a boarding house in Rio Piedras. The purpose of this surveillance was to ascertain her contacts in Puerto Rico, it having been alleged that she was visiting Puerto Rico with [REDACTED] in New York City.

During the course of this surveillance, which lasted from 7:22 A.M. to 4:53 P.M., [REDACTED] was noted to make the following pertinent contacts:

11:28 A.M., observed by SA [REDACTED] to enter the Department of Justice, San Juan. She remained at this location for approximately 10 minutes.

11:43 A.M., entered SOLER Travel Agency, 155 Tetuan Street, San Juan; observed by SA [REDACTED] Inquiry at this Agency disclosed that she had confirmed a reservation on Eastern Airlines plane bound for New York, 8:40 P.M., 4/8/56.

12:05 P.M., observed by SA [REDACTED] to enter [REDACTED] It is noted that [REDACTED] has a printing shop at this address. She remained at this location for approximately 50 minutes.

1:50 P.M., observed by SA'S [REDACTED] and JONES to enter residence of JUANITA OJEDA at Rio Piedras.

2:10 P.M., observed by SA'S [REDACTED] and JONES to depart residence of JUANITA OJEDA in company of sister of [REDACTED]

cc - 100-3 (NPPR)

100-4039 (JUANITA OJEDA)

[REDACTED]
105-2760 (RUTH MILLER)

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PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, [] They proceeded to the Presbyterian Hospital, San-turce, Puerto Rico, where they arrived at 2:31 P.M.

4:00 P.M., observed by SA'S [] and JONES. [] left the hospital and re-turned to Rio Piedras by taxi, entering residence []

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4:53 P.M., Surveillance discontinued.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Contact should be made at Department of Justice in order to ascertain purpose of [] visit.

[] Contact should be made with [] to ascertain the purpose of [] visit.

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by SA [] The original of the surveillance notes maintained is maintained in the 1-a section of 3-1.

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4-11-56

SA [REDACTED]

ATTENTION: SA [REDACTED]

PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS
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b7C At 1:10 P.M. on 4-4-56 SA'S [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] in radio car, instituted a roving surveillance at Rio Piedras. The purpose of this surveillance was to observe the activities of [REDACTED] reportedly visiting Puerto Rico on [REDACTED] in New York City.

This surveillance was instituted in the vicinity of the residence of JUANITA OJEDA, 1053 Braumbaugh Street, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico.

1:45 P.M., [REDACTED] observed to enter residence of JUANITA OJEDA

b7C 1:55 P.M., [REDACTED] left OJEDA's residence, proceeded to Plaza, Rio Piedras. While apparently waiting for bus she was observed by SA [REDACTED] to purchase an "El Imparcial" newspaper which headlined that ALBIZU CAMPOS was in a critical state of health.

2:24 P.M., observed by SA'S [REDACTED] to enter residence of [REDACTED] Rio Piedras.

2:29 P.M., observed by SA'S [REDACTED] to depart [REDACTED] and proceed to Presbyterian Hospital, Santurce, where she arrived 2:40 P.M.

b7C 2:46 P.M., [REDACTED] left hospital and proceeded by bus and [REDACTED] Patano, Puerto Rico, arriving at 3:40 P.M. Observed by SA's [REDACTED] who joined this surveillance at approximately 2:30 P.M. with SA

cc - 100-3 (NPPR)
100-4039 (JUANITA OJEDA)

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[redacted] in a radio car.

4:55 P.M., observed by SA [redacted] to
depart [redacted] and return
to her boarding house in Rio Piedras via bus,
arriving at 5:43 P.M.

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9:30 P.M., Surveillance discontinued.

No further pertinent activity was observed.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Ascertain the pertinence of [redacted] contact at
[redacted] Catano.

The original of the notes maintained by SA [redacted]
is being retained in the 1-A section of 3-1.

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4-11-56

SA [REDACTED]

ATTENTION: SA [REDACTED]

PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS
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At 7:06 P.M. on April 3, 1956, on instruction from SAC CARROLL DOYLE, SA WIRT R. JONES and [REDACTED] in a radio car instituted a roving surveillance in the vicinity of the Presbyterian Hospital, Santurce, Puerto Rico. The purpose of this surveillance was to observe any contacts [REDACTED] and/or JUANITA OJEDA during period of critical illness of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS.

The following was observed:

8:01 P.M., on instructions of SAC, proceeded to vicinity of JUANITA OJEDA, 1053 Baumbraugh Street, Rio Piedras

8:45 P.M., OJEDA entered her residence

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9:10 P.M., Surveillance discontinued.

No other pertinent activity was observed.

The original of the surveillance notes maintained by SA KING is being retained in the 1-A section of 3-1.

cc - 100-3 (NPPR)
100-4039 (JUANITA OJEDA)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC SAN JUAN (100-3)

DATE: 4/10/56

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NPPR-VIOLENCE [REDACTED]

Re:memo from SA [REDACTED] to SAC dated 4/9/56 [REDACTED]

On 4/10/56 SA [REDACTED] located and interviewed The [REDACTED] Cabo Rojo PR. She advised that she divorced [REDACTED] At Aguadilla PR. She was discreetly interviewed re: allegation that subject [REDACTED] had or possibly had a gun. She claimed that she know nothing about this fact. She was asked if he had ever had a gun. She claimed she was unaware of this fact. She was then asked if she knew [REDACTED] a detective of the PRPD. She answered in the positive, in that he resides in the same barrio. She denied having talked to [REDACTED] recently (especially [REDACTED]). She vehemently denied having told [REDACTED] or anyone that [REDACTED] had a gun and that he wanted to kill her etc. She stated it was true that [REDACTED] came from NY the First part of [REDACTED]. That he recently returned to Rio Piedras and vicinity and is going to school there. That she had heard that he is going with [REDACTED] etc. But she denied having said to anyone that [REDACTED] had a gun. [REDACTED] advised that she has just reached her [REDACTED] birthday.

It should be noted that this individual appears to be very rational, intelligent and definitely resides in above average surroundings. She lives with her father and mother and sister in a nice home in the country. She did not appear to be uncooperative nor did she seem to be withholding any information.

On 4/10/56 the results of the above interview were explained to [REDACTED] (BIS, PRPD Mayaguez PR, (who also interviewed [REDACTED] with SA [REDACTED]). He repeated what [REDACTED] had said which was the same as reported and then he was informed as to what the above ex-wife said. [REDACTED] along with Corp. [REDACTED] also BIS, stated that [REDACTED] was not too dependable and that he reports a lot of rumored information that is not always true. [REDACTED] was then interviewed again. This time he admitted that he did not talk to the ex-wife and that he had talked to an unknown individual in a colmado in the [REDACTED] who had passed on the information that [REDACTED] had been back to visit the wife and might have a gun to kill her since she divorced him. The "rumor" also was that if he did have a gun that he might kill someone else if ALBIZU CAMPOS DIES. [REDACTED] admitted that all was a rumor and that he could not even recall who the person was that he talked to.

Since the above investigation discloses that the information reported was strictly an unfounded rumor it is recommended that this case be closed after subjects residence and employment are verified in the San Juan section.

RGS:rgs

CC: [REDACTED]

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TO : SAC, San Juan (100-3)

FROM : SA [REDACTED] Attention: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NPPR - GENERAL INFORMATION
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DATE: March 16, 1956

Re my memo 100-3-7597.

b7C On March 13, 1956, Sergeant [REDACTED] CIC, attached to S-2, Camp Losey, advised as follows:

On March 7, 1956, he had conducted an investigation in the vicinity of [REDACTED] Ponce, Puerto Rico. He had interviewed [REDACTED] at his place of employment with [REDACTED] advised that on the afternoon of March 6, 1956, in order to prepare to move into his new home [REDACTED], he had employed two workers to clean the backyard area. He stated that the workers, while cleaning the yard, had found a hand grenade underneath the ground, apparently buried in some sand. [REDACTED] advised that he had found a letter while [REDACTED]. This letter, [REDACTED] stated, was from a soldier who signed his name [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] advised that in the letter [REDACTED] asked his mother to advise [REDACTED] sister "not to marry continentals because they are prejudiced". [REDACTED] advised in the letter that he was lucky to be considered a Caucasian because "it is a shame the way colored persons are treated in southern United States". In the letter, [REDACTED] advised his mother not to visit the South if she goes to the United States. [REDACTED] advised that he is forwarding the mail to the former resident of [REDACTED] and that he recently had received a letter postmarked from [REDACTED]

b7C [REDACTED], Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and advised that [REDACTED] had left her forwarding address, which is [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] Hato Rey, Puerto Rico. [REDACTED] was interviewed [REDACTED] and stated that [REDACTED] a soldier, is the son of [REDACTED] and is presently stationed in the United States. [REDACTED] stated that some months ago [REDACTED] visited his mother [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that he has not seen [REDACTED] since that time, and that he does not believe that [REDACTED] is living at this moment in Ponce. [REDACTED] advised that the hand grenade had been forwarded to Fort Buchanan for examination, and that he had learned that it had been examined on March 12, 1956. He advised that he had learned that the examination at Fort Buchanan had been conducted by [REDACTED]

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b7C [redacted] phone number Fort Buchanan [redacted] telephoned [redacted] [redacted] for information regarding the hand grenade, but the only information he determined on March 13, 1956 was that the hand grenade had been examined and found to be a dud. [redacted] advised that he did not know whether there was no explosive in the hand grenade or if the hand grenade was defective, either its fuse or other working mechanisms.

b7C In order to establish whether the [redacted] mentioned in this memo is identical with [redacted] [redacted] a neighborhood investigation will be conducted in [redacted] Ponce. It is suggested that Fort Buchanan investigation be conducted out of San Juan in order that the exact nature of the hand grenade be determined and that the serial number which appears on the fuse be traced through Army records in order to learn the history of the hand grenade.

SAC, SAN JUAN

April 9, 1956

SAC, INDIANAPOLIS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] PSI, informed SA [REDACTED] on March 13, 1956, that the Subject, who formerly lived in Chicago, Illinois, during 1955, is now residing in Jayuya, Puerto Rico, where he is going to school under the GI Bill of Rights. PSI related that he talked with the Subject in Jayuya when he visited there during the late summer and early fall of [REDACTED]. He stated that Subject is married to a school teacher in Jayuya.

[REDACTED] PSI also informed that [REDACTED] is currently living in Chicago and operates a [REDACTED] business in that city.

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He stated that while on a visit to Jayuya in the fall [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] whom he stated is now running a [REDACTED] store in Jayuya.

The PSI advised that he did not know [REDACTED] who supposedly was a member of a Junta at Indiana Harbor, Indiana, in 1948. PSI related that he is acquainted with [REDACTED], who formerly lived in the Indiana Harbor-East Chicago area of Indiana, during 1951. He stated that he did not know [REDACTED] to be a relative of GRISELIO TORRESOLA, but recalled that [REDACTED] was arrested by the police at the time of the Blair House Shooting. He stated that he saw [REDACTED] in Jayuya, Puerto Rico, during the early fall of 1955, and related that MATTEI is engaged as a taxi cab driver for his brother, [REDACTED].

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The PSI remarked that the Puerto Rican population of Gary, Indiana, is gradually increasing and that there are a great number of Puerto Ricans now residing in that particular city. He stated, however, that he did not know of any NPPR members or of any NPPR activities in that city.

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1 - Chicago [REDACTED] (RM)

1 - Indianapolis [REDACTED]

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC
FROM: SA **WIRT R. JONES**

DATE: **4/12/56**

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] b2
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C.I. _____ P.C.I. _____ b7C S.I. **VVVV** P.S.I. _____

DATES OF CONTACT: **4/12/56**

TITLES AND FILE NUMBERS ON WHICH CONTACTED:

NPPR IS-N 100-3
[REDACTED]

PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

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Negative: _____ Positive: **VVV**

Inft. advised that [REDACTED] recently went to Washington, D. C. to enter law school. Inft. understood that [REDACTED] would enter HOWARD UNIVERSITY.

Inft. stated that she has not heard of any plans for activity on part of NPPR. Inft. will immediately report any such information she might receive.

PERSONAL DATA:

Inft. is still unemployed although she recently made application for a position selling cosmetics.

RATING **Excellent**

COVERAGE **NPPR San Juan, Rio Piedras, Jayuya**

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On 4/10/56, [redacted] positively identified the leader of the Pacifist Organization [redacted] as ABRAHAM JOHN MUSTE, wa: A. J. Muste [redacted] Informant also identified a photograph of [redacted] as being the individual attending [redacted] [redacted] advised he had previously confused [redacted] with another individual resulting in his prior negative statement concerning [redacted]

A check of the records of the NY Telephone Company on 4/10/56 reflected that phone # CH 3-5411 was issued to "Liberation", a publication, 110 Christopher St., NYC, on 12/16/55. Application for this phone listed two names, [redacted] Street and ABRAHAM J. MUSTE, no address. No position or other information was reflected concerning these individuals. It is noted that A. J. MUSTE was the Secretary Emeritus of the Fellowship of Reconciliation, (FOR) 21 Audubon Ave., NYC, in February 1956. Investigation continuing to determine the nature of the publication, "Liberation".

The booklet entitled "What is the Fellowship of Reconciliation?" reflects that the FOR originated in England and extended to the US in 1915 as a movement of Christian protest against war and faith in a better way than violence for the solution of all conflict. The members of FOR

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refuse to participate in any war or to sanction military preparations. They work to abolish war and to foster good will among nations, races and classes.

According to information furnished by [redacted] on 10/14/56, [redacted] is the Executive Secretary of the War Resisters League (Bufile 105-16345). A leaflet entitled "A Brief Biography of the War Resisters League" dated 1946 reflected that the WRL was started as an outgrowth of an enrollment committee of the FOR. The purpose was to form one anti-war group of pacifists without limiting the qualifications as to religion and sex.

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FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4-12-56

FROM: SAN JUAN

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NPPR; IS-N. BUFILE 62-7721. INFORMANTS AND PUERTO RICO
P.D. HAVE REPORTED NO PLANS FOR ACTIVITY BY NPPR ON JOSE
DE DIEGO DAY, APRIL 16. REPORTED ON APRIL 12 THAT
JUANITA OJEDA, NPPR LEADER, ADVISED HIM ON THAT DATE THAT
NPPR HAD MADE NO PLANS FOR JOSE DE DIEGO DAY; THAT SUCH
ACTIVITY WAS BEING LEFT TO THE INDEPENDENCE PARTY OF PUERTO
RICO.

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau,
it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic
systems

DIRECTOR, FBI

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PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS; IS-N. REMY RECENT RADS CONCERNING
HEALTH OF SUBJECT. LT. [REDACTED] ASST. SUPT.
BUREAU OF INTERNAL SECURITY, PRPD, SJ, ADVISED ON APRIL
12, THAT ALBIZU SAT IN WHEEL CHAIR BRIEFLY ON EVENING OF
APRIL 11, BUT HE DECLINED TO SIT IN CHAIR ON APRIL 12;
DOCTOR NOTED THAT ALBIZU HAD LESS APPETITE ON A.M. OF
APRIL 12, HOWEVER, ALBIZU'S HEALTH WAS DESCRIBED BY
DOCTOR AS NORMAL ACCORDING TO LT. [REDACTED] SAN JUAN IS
CONTINUING CLOSE LIASON WITH P.D. AND INFORMANTS CONCERNING
HEALTH OF SUBJECT.

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PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS IS-N. REMYRADS CONCERNING HEALTH OF
SUBJECT. LT. ASTOL CALERO, NA, SUPT. BUREAU OF INTERNAL
SECURITY, PUERTO RICO P.D., SAN JUAN, ADVISED ON APRIL 13,
1956, THAT SUBJECT SAT UP IN A CHAIR DURING THE MORNING AND
THAT SUBJECT CONTINUES TO IMPROVE. SAME CLOSE LIASON IS BEING
MAINTAINED WITH POLICE AND INFORMANTS.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (100-3)

DATE: 4-12-56

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NPPR
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On 4/4/56, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA [REDACTED] of the following:

The informant stated that during the night of [REDACTED] a meeting was held in the home of [REDACTED] and the latter's wife, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] attended. According to the informant, this meeting was held to discuss the present physical condition of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS and to determine a manner whereby he could be released from his prison sentence due to his health condition.

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[REDACTED] stated that during the afternoon of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] planned to visit [REDACTED] who resides in Catano, Puerto Rico. According to the informant, [REDACTED] has visited ALBIZU in the past.

Informant stated that during the evening of [REDACTED] meeting was held in the home of [REDACTED] and those present included [REDACTED]

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cc [REDACTED]

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3-1 (PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS)
105-2070 (VICTOR COTT)

[REDACTED]
105-323 (ANA MARIA CAMPOS)

[REDACTED]
100-4039 (OJEDA)

[REDACTED]
105-694 (DORIS TORRESOLA)

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[redacted] According to the informant this meeting also concerned itself with discussions relating to the health of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS. [redacted] reported that at no time were discussions of violence, demonstrations or other acts of protest made by the group. [redacted] stated [redacted] expressed concern over the health [redacted] who is incarcerated in the Industrial School for Women at Vega Alta, Puerto Rico. [redacted] stated [redacted] as well as other maladies.

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Informant stated that according to [redacted] planned to make a long-distance telephone call [redacted] [redacted] currently in Cuba, in order to advise him of the [redacted] According to [redacted] this telephone call would be made from the [redacted]

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TO: BUREAU (62-7721) (RM)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-7689)
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Informant contacts [redacted]

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[redacted] that JUAN CARCEL was looking for a location away from his printing shop into which he can move a printing press for proposed purpose of printing an NPPR newspaper. CARCEL desires name of paper to be same as old name "PUERTO RICO EN MARCHA".

[redacted] advised SA [redacted] that at [redacted] talked to [redacted] on a bus heading for [redacted] was carrying a suitcase with an Eastern Air Lines sticker on it, and informant felt from conversation that she had just arrived from Puerto Rico.

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[redacted] had no further information to report regarding plans of the NPPR in NYC.

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- 1 - [redacted] (P & C) (7-3)
- 1 - NY (100-7689)

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BOLETIN INFORMATIVO NUMERO 104

A continuación se ofrece una relación de las actividades llevadas a cabo por los Partidos Nacionalista y Comunista, en los últimos días del mes de febrero y durante el mes de marzo de 1956.

ACTIVIDADES NACIONALISTAS

ZONA METROPOLITANA:

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a) Información confidencial recibida en este Negociado, revela que el nacionalista Salvador González Rivera manifestó que no había ido a Utuado el día 23 de febrero de 1956, porque al ir a ver a Juanita Ojeda para ultimar los arreglos del viaje, ésta le dijo que le había suspendido porque no había podido co-lectar suficiente dinero para la compra de siete ramos de flores. Que no se atrevía enviar menos por no herir los sentimientos de los familiares de los demás nacionalistas enterrados en el cemen-terio de aquella ciudad. Que el jueves 1ro. de marzo de 1956, di-cho nacionalista habló con el nacionalista Walter Llanos Santana

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y le dijo que Juanita Ojeda le había dicho que ella había estado en Utuado después del día 23 de febrero de 1956, a coleccionar fondos para el partido y que allí supo que nadie había visitado las tumbas de los nacionalistas de Utuado, el día 23 de febrero del corriente año. Que Juanita Ojeda había enviado al nacionalista Víctor Nieves Santana a la ciudad de Pajardo a coleccionar dinero para los fondos del Partido Nacionalista. Que Salvador González Rivera habló con el nacionalista Abraham Pagán Ortiz el 3 de marzo de 1956, sobre una pistola que éste había quedado en conseguirle y éste le manifestó que no había podido, porque estaba sin trabajo y que tan pronto empezara a trabajar, iría a la Isla y se la conseguiría.

b) El día 6 de marzo de 1956, llegó a Puerto Rico, procedente de Islas Vírgenes, en el vuelo #155 de la Caribair, el nacionalista José Acosta Vega, de Cataño, Puerto Rico. Este individuo salió nuevamente de Puerto Rico, regresando el 10 de marzo de 1956, en el vuelo Núm. 155, de la Caribair, procedente de Santa Cruz, regresando nuevamente a Puerto Rico, en el vuelo #154, de dicha línea aérea, el día 13 de marzo de 1956.

c) El día 7 de marzo de 1956, regresó a Puerto Rico, procedente de Atlanta, Georgia, el recluso nacionalista Fidel Irizarry Rivera, natural de Jayuya, acompañado de los Alguaciles Federales Ramón Alonso y Diego Martí. Este sujeto fué llevado por dichos Alguaciles Federales, al Presidio Estatal, ingresando en el mismo el 7 de marzo de 1956, a las 11:30 P. M. Dicho nacionalista ex-

tinguirá en Puerto Rico once sentencias por delitos de Asesinato en Primer Grado, Ataque para Cometer Asesinato, Incendio Malicioso en Segundo Grado, Robo, No Inscripción de Armas y Portación de Armas, cometidos en Jayuya, el 30 de octubre de 1950.

d) El día 8 de marzo de 1956, salieron en libertad condicional de la Penitenciaría Estatal, los reclusos nacionalistas José Cruzado Ortiz y Amado Eulogio Peña Ramírez. El primero fué recibido por su esposa, la Sra. América Ramírez y su amigo y consejero Sr. José Martínez Picó. Reside [redacted]

[redacted] de Mayaguez, Puerto Rico. Administra la finca de su cuñado, Sr. José Martínez Picó, Catedrático del Colegio de Agricultura y Artes Mecánicas de Mayaguez, la cual radica en [redacted] de esa ciudad. Devenga un sueldo de \$100.00 mensuales. Es su propósito trasladar su residencia a dicha finca, tan pronto una casa en dicha hacienda sea reparada. El segundo fué recibido por su esposa, la Sra. Mercedes Rodríguez, su hermana Josefina Peña y su cuñado Lorenzo Rivera. Es su amigo y consejero el Sr. Julio Aponte, residente [redacted]

[redacted] de Mayaguez, Puerto Rico. El nacionalista de referencia reside [redacted] de Mayaguez y dejará cumplida su condena, el día 8 de julio de 1968. Es su propósito solicitar empleo en el Departamento de Agricultura, ya que tiene estudios aprobados sobre esa materia. Mientras tanto se dedicará a la venta de neveras y otros artículos del hogar.

e) El día 9 de marzo de 1956, llegó a Puerto Rico, procedente de Miami, en el vuelo #125, de la Eastern Air Lines, el nacionalista Arquelio Torres Reyes, natural de Jayuya, P. R. Vino a ver a su hermano, el expolicia José Torres Reyes, quien estaba gravemente enfermo en Hato Rey, P. R. (falleció luego) Dicho nacionalista reside en [redacted] b7C

[redacted] Regresó a esa ciudad, el día 17 de marzo de 1956, en el vuelo #124, de dicha Línea Aérea.

f) Un confidente nuestro nos informó el día 13 de marzo de 1956, que en la Calle 9, Esq. Ave. Remach, Bo. Obrero, Santurce, Puerto Rico, oyó el siguiente comentario de varios individuos que no pudo identificar: "No te sorprenda que de siete a ocho meses haya una revolución en Puerto Rico, pues les están mandando armas de afuera en grandes cantidades y las desembarcan por Vieques y Fajardo; les están dando buena de afuera". Los individuos que hicieron el comentario no han podido ser localizados.

g) El nacionalista Víctor Nieves Santana, siguiendo instrucciones de la nacionalista Juanita Ojeda, está llevando a efecto una colecta de dinero para el Partido Nacionalista. Salvador González Rivera, quien es miembro de esa organización, cooperó con \$1.00 para dicha actividad.

h) El día 21 de marzo de 1956, fecha en que se conmemora los sucesos ocurridos en Ponce en el año 1937 y que los nacionalistas llaman La Masacre de Ponce, no se llevó a efecto actividad alguna por miembros de dicha organización, excepto que la señora

María Martínez Jorge, nacionalista, depositó una ofrenda floral a las 6:15 A.M., en la tumba de los nacionalistas muertos en aquella ocasión.

1) El día 26 de marzo de 1956, llegó a Puerto Rico, presidente de Nueva York, la Srta. Ruth Miller, Enfermera [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] **N. Y. Esta señorita ha estado asociada con el movimiento nacionalista en Nueva York, participando en colectas, actos, etc. Es amiga íntima de la nacionalista Ruth Reynolds. Allá para el mes de febrero de 1954, estuvo de visita en Puerto Rico, regresando a Nueva York, el 22 de aquel mes y año, acompañada de los nacionalistas Santiago González Castro y Jesús García Estrada. La Srta. Miller estuvo hospedada en** [REDACTED] **de San Juan, P. R., hasta el día 27 de marzo de 1956, a las 6:30 P. M., hora en que salió con la nacionalista Juanita Ojeda, dándose de baja en dicho hotel y llevándose su equipaje.**

Fuentes que merecen entero crédito han averiguado que esta señorita vino a la Isla por indicaciones del Lic. Conrad Lynn, Abogado de Nueva York, quien ha estado también asociado al movimiento nacionalista y ha figurado como abogado de éstos en varios procesos. Según hemos sido informados la visita de la Srta. Miller tiene dos propósitos: (1) Obtener copia de una cinta magnetofónica que se alega está en poder de Juanita Ojeda, la cual contiene un mensaje grabado por Pedro Albizu Campos en el año 1954, días antes de su último arresto. En esta cinta están grabadas las instrucciones de Albizu Campos para que sean ejecutadas por los demás miembros del Partido Nacio-

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nalista en caso de su muerte. (2) Hacer una colecta de dinero en la Isla.

Información obtenida revela además que Ruth Miller saldría en jira por la Isla, empezando en la noche del 27 de marzo de 1956, acompañada de Juanita Ojeda, Inocencio Lagares y otra persona, cuyo nombre desconocemos. Se proponen visitar Arecibo, Mayaguez, sitio La Parguera, de Lajas, Maricao y Ponce, P. R.

j) El día 21 de marzo de 1956, a las 8:30 A.M., salió para Ciudad Trujillo, en el vuelo #432, de la Pan American World Airways, el nacionalista Félix Rodríguez Morell, natural de Caguas y residente en el mismo.

k) El nacionalista Abraham Pagán Ortiz, trabaja actualmente como Celador de Líneas Telefónicas (Line-man), en la Compañía del Teléfono.

l) El día 29 de marzo de 1956, el líder máximo del Partido Nacionalista, Pedro Albizu Campos, fué trasladado del hospital del Presidio Estatal, al Hospital Presbiteriano, de Santurce, Puerto Rico, debido a su estado de gravedad. Este quedó recluido en el segundo piso, privado A-14, pero luego fué trasladado a la habitación A-8. El traslado se inició a las 7:30 P.M., llegando al hospital a las 8:10 P.M. Fué conducido en la ambulancia GM 2-105, propiedad del Gobierno Municipal de la Capital y no hubo problemas de clase alguna, habiéndose efectuado sin interrupciones. Una vez recluido en dicho hospital, se estableció un servicio de vigilancia.

m) El día 29 de marzo de 1956, el nacionalista Luis Morales Negrón le dirigió una carta a la nacionalista Juanita Ojeda. En la misma le solicita, si es posible, le consiga un par de zapatos. En esta carta la trata como una madre y le notifica sobre la pérdida de su madre verdadera.

ZONA DE MAYAGUEZ:

a) El día 25 de febrero de 1956, a las 10:30 A.M., el individuo Nicolás Nin Nin, c/p Rate, se personó al Cementerio Municipal de Mayaguez, P. R. y depositó un ramo de azucenas en las tumbas de los nacionalistas fallecidos el día 21 de marzo de 1937, en Ponce, Puerto Rico. Este individuo manifestó al Administrador de dicho cementerio que él iba allí a orar por la paz del mundo y para que los hombres sean buenos con sus semejantes. Nicolás Nin Nin no es persona de tendencias subversivas.

b) El 21 de marzo de 1956, a las 4:30 P.M., la Sra. Carmen Mercedes Montalvo, c/p Carmen Constantino, esposa del nacionalista Benicio Colón Leiro, visitó el Cementerio Municipal de esa ciudad, llevando dos velas, las cuales encendió y depositó en las tumbas de Iván y Genaro Rodríguez, nacionalistas fallecidos durante los sucesos ocurridos el 21 de marzo de 1937, en Ponce, P. R. En dicha tumba se encuentran también enterrados los restos de los nacionalistas Ulpiano Perea y Conrado Rivera, quienes murieron en Ponce en esa misma fecha.

También visitó la referida tumba la Sra. Andrea Figueroa

Vda. de Rodríguez y depositó una corona de flores con una inscripción que lee: "Para Iván y Genaro; de tu esposa, hermano e hijos". Esta señora es madre de Iván y esposa de Genaro Rodríguez.

c) El nacionalista Adán Montalvo Rodríguez, actualmente está estudiando en la Universidad de Puerto Rico, en Río Piedras, P. R.

d) El nacionalista Ramón Muñoz Rosado, quien está en libertad bajo palabra, cambió su residencia [redacted]

[redacted], Mayaguez, P. R. Anteriormente residía [redacted] de esa ciudad.

e) Confidencialmente se ha informado a esta oficina que los individuos Santos Ferrer, de oficio chófer, residente en [redacted] de Mayaguez; y Enrique Batide Rivera, residente [redacted] de Mayaguez, son miembros activos del Partido Nacionalista. El primero de ellos, cuando la revuelta nacionalista del 30 de octubre de 1950, llevó a la residencia de Batide Rivera, un paquete conteniendo evidencia nacionalista: camisas negras, retratos de Pedro Albizu Campos y armas de fuego. Que recibió la mencionada evidencia la esposa de Batide Rivera, Sra. Consuelo Pesante, procediendo ésta a quemarla, excepto un rifle, que luego Batide Rivera transportó hasta el pueblo de San Sebastián y lo entregó a un pariente de su esposa. Catalogan a estos dos nacionalistas como peligrosos y

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dicen que hay otro en Chicago, de nombre Pedro Morales, natural de Añasco, que también es nacionalista. Que éste tiene un hijo, de nombre Rodolfo Morales, de 20 años de edad, quien no se ha inscrito para el Servicio Selectivo, porque su padre no se lo permite.

ZONA DE ARECIBO:

a) El nacionalista Andrés Negrón Cardó, quien residía en [redacted] de Arecibo, P. R., cambió su residencia [redacted] [redacted] de esa Ciudad.

b) El día 8 de marzo de 1956, la líder nacionalista Juanita Ojeda, visitó la casa de su hermano, sita [redacted] [redacted] de Utuado, P. R. Información obtenida revela que dicha nacionalista, el día 9 de marzo del corriente año, se dedicaba a hacer colectas para levantar fondos para el Partido Nacionalista. El Sr. Guillermo Rodríguez, dueño del Colmado El Boricua, de la Playita de Utuado, cooperó con dinero para dicha organización.

ZONA DE AGUADILLA:

a) El nacionalista Manuel Rodríguez Núñez, quien residía anteriormente [redacted] de San Sebastián, actualmente reside [redacted] de ese pueblo, en una casa propiedad de Juan Lladó, de Lajas, Puerto Rico. Este nacionalista

casi todos los domingos visita varios amigos en Arecibo y el día que hubo la evacuación de la Base Ramey, de Aguadilla, manifestó que "ahora era la oportunidad de atacarlos, ya que estos perros americanos habían invadido este país".

ZONA DE PONCE:

a) El nacionalista Astacio Vega, a/p Pape, quien residía

[redacted] de Ponce, reside actualmente [redacted] California.

b) El nacionalista Angel Luis Torres Félix, quien residía

[redacted] e Ponce, reside actualmente en [redacted] N. Y. C. y trabaja en una fábrica de metales en aquella ciudad.

c) El nacionalista Virgilio Mercado Cruz, quien residía en

[redacted] de Ponce, Puerto Rico, reside [redacted] New York City.

d) El día 26 de marzo de 1956, a las 9:30 P.M., pasó para el Bo. Coabey, de Jayuya, el automóvil P 47-624, propiedad y guiado por Julio Ortiz Rodríguez, quien es conocido como nacionalista peligroso en esa jurisdicción, acompañado por otros seis pasajeros, todos bien vestidos, que no pudieron ser reconocidos. Inmediatamente detrás, pasó la guagua Ford P 48-900 propiedad y guiada por Ernesto Irizarry Rivera, conocido como nacionalista peligroso, acompañado de otras personas. Julio Ortiz Rodríguez reside [redacted]

[redacted] de Jayuya, Puerto Rico.

ZONA DE GUAYAMA:

a) El nacionalista Angel Manuel Santiago Laboy, c/p Angel Manuel Santiago Torres, de Cayey, tiene la siguiente dirección en los Estados Unidos: [REDACTED] N. Y. C.

ZONA DE HUMACAO:

a) [REDACTED] se llevó a efecto una reunión del nuevo partido a inscribirse - Afirmación Patriótica Puertorriqueña - en la residencia de [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] de Fajardo, P. R.

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Entre los concurrentes estaban los nacionalistas:

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En dicha reunión se trató sobre la organización de este nuevo partido, bajo la dirección de [REDACTED] en Fajardo, quien es estudiante de Leyes en la Universidad de Puerto Rico.

ACTIVIDADES COMUNISTAS

ZONA METROPOLITANA:

a) Información confidencial recibida en esta oficina de una fuente que nos merece entero crédito, revela que los comunistas de Puerto Rico, siguiendo órdenes superiores de los directores del Partido Comunista en Estados Unidos, disolvieron la Junta Central del Partido Comunista en P. R. En su lugar formaron tres "juntas de consigna" en los siguientes sitios: en el

[redacted] de San Juan, a cargo del comunista Juan Sáez Corales; otra [redacted]

[redacted] de Santurce, a cargo del comunista Juan Bautista Pérez Méndez; y la otra [redacted] [redacted] de San Juan, P. R., bajo la dirección del comunista Rafael Romero Cuevas.

Los comunistas acordaron reunirse en los siguientes sitios: en la finca del comunista José Enamorado Cuesta, de Guaynabo y en otro lugar en Bayamón, que no hemos podido averiguar todavía. Antes de reunirse en estos sitios celebran reuniones preliminares en la residencia del comunista Pablo García Rodríguez, en [redacted] de Cataño, P. R. y allí deciden el lugar a llevarse a cabo la reunión con los demás miembros. Que se reúnen a menudo [redacted] de Puerto Nuevo, residencia del líder comunista Manuel Arroyo Zeppenfeldt; y [redacted] [redacted] de Puerto Nuevo, residencia del comunista Juan Santos Rivera. Se ignora lo que tratan en dichas reuniones, por ser las mismas secretas, donde sólo asisten miembros del partido.

Que el Lic. Pablo García Rodríguez es la mente directriz del Partido Comunista en Puerto Rico y hace alrededor de un mes recibió instrucciones de los Estados Unidos para que procediera en la forma ya expuesta.

Hemos sido informados de que una de las consignas más impor-

tante del Partido Comunista es lograr infiltrar un miembro del partido dentro del Partido Independentista o el Partido Estadista y conseguir que se le designe para un escaño en la Rama Legislativa. Si logran esto, el candidato de ellos, en la sesión inaugural de la Asamblea Legislativa, formará un escándalo, mediante su discurso, lo cual utilizarán como propaganda política los comunistas en Estados Unidos y en Rusia. Que a este respecto alegan los comunistas estar progresando bastante.

Que dentro de dicho partido se comenta que ellos han seleccionado el periódico El Imparcial, como centro de sus actividades culturales, y mencionan varios miembros del partido trabajando allí, entre ellos a: Nieves Padilla, esposa de Pablo García Rodríguez; Olga Vizcal, un fotógrafo, dos empleados en la Sección de Traducciones y un alto jefe del periódico. Se ignora el nombre de estos últimos; se investiga.

Que en fecha próxima llegarán a Puerto Rico varios delegados del Partido Comunista de los Estados Unidos, para darle nuevo impulso al movimiento comunista en la Isla. Estos han de hospedarse en el Hotel Normandie, en tres habitaciones que se comunican entre sí.

b) [redacted] se llevó a cabo una reunión del Partido Comunista, en la residencia del comunista [redacted] Asistieron a la misma [redacted]

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b7D [redacted] y un señor blanco, como de 70^a de estatura, como de 190 libras de peso, aproximadamente; con espejuelos ahumados, vestía traje azul y de alrededor de 48 años de edad. En dicha residencia se llevan a cabo reuniones frecuentemente, unas veces de día y otras de noche. En las mismas critican severamente el sistema capitalista y el gobierno americano. Se expresan a favor de la Unión Soviética. A las reuniones concurren muchas personas, entre ellas, mujeres, maestras de escuelas y un doctor, descrito como blanco, pálido, como de 33 a 36 años de edad, y otros. Investigamos este asunto.

b7C c) El líder comunista Manuel Arroyo Zeppenfeldt, reside en [redacted] de Puerto Nuevo. Dicha propiedad es del Sr. Gregorio Alicea Ortiz, de oficio prestamista, persona inescrupulosa y poco confiable. En la residencia de Arroyo Zeppenfeldt se llevan a cabo reuniones comunistas, frecuentemente.

b7C d) Recientemente se recibió información en este Negociado sobre ciertas actividades que estaban llevando a cabo miembros del Partido Comunista en las ciudades de Cabo Rojo, Mayaguez y Maricao. Se practicó la correspondiente investigación, revelándose que los comunistas han hecho reuniones en las residencias de Manuel Cofresi, c/p Neco; César Andréu Iglesias y Martiniano Ayala Segarra; ubicadas [redacted], de Cabo Rojo; [redacted] de Maricao y en la ciudad de Cabo Rojo, respectivamente. Han concurrido a esas reuniones: Martiniano Ayala Segarra, Manuel Cofresi, Juan Sáez Corales, César Andréu

Iglesias, Ramón Mirabal Carrión, Eugenio Cuevas Arbona, Richard Jay Levins, Juan Santos Rivera, Angel Morales Barbosa, Ernesto Morales Medina y otros no identificados. Que la Sra. Rosario Morales de Levins, es Presidente del Club Extensión Agrícola de Maricao y su esposa, el comunista b7C

Richard Jay Levins, es miembro de la Cooperativa Agrícola Industrial de dicho barrio. En ninguna de estas organizaciones se ha tratado asuntos políticos.

Que se está distribuyendo mucha literatura de propaganda comunista por estos líderes:- El periódico "Pueblo"; la revista "Political Affairs", "25 Años de Lucha", "Independencia y Socialismo", "El Derecho a Pensar en Peligro", y otros folletos de aquí y del exterior. Que los comunistas Hermenegildo Pabón, c/p Bolito Pabón y Arsenio Tero Vargas, reciben correspondencia del exterior y el último le escribe a las siguientes personas:

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Además reciben mucha correspondencia de Bolivia, Cuba, Ecuador, Santo Domingo y otros. Apparently estos comunistas se ven pacíficos, pero en realidad están activos en ese sector de la Isla.

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Que el individuo Juan Ramón Bracero, de oficio zapatero y residente [redacted], de Maricao, critica severamente al gobierno americano y se expresa a favor de los rusos y del comunismo.

Que el comunista Richard Jay Levins ha vendido parte de una finca que posee en Maricao a varios vecinos para que éstos se la paguen cuando puedan. Levins trabaja como Maestro en el Instituto Politécnico, de San Germán, Puerto Rico.

e) Se ha informado a este Negociado que el comunista Rafael Romero Cuevas trabaja en la Imprenta Venezuela, sita en la Calle del Cristo, de San Juan, Puerto Rico. Que en la Imprenta Real, sita en la Calle Comercio, de esa ciudad, trabaja el comunista Ramón Negrón Martínez.

ZONA DE MAYAGUEZ:

a) El día 10 de marzo de 1956, el comunista Ernesto Morales Medina, residente [redacted] b7C [redacted] de Mayaguez, estuvo distribuyendo ejemplares del periódico "Pueblo", por distintas calles de la ciudad.

b) El comunista Martiniano Ayala Segarra, estuvo distribuyendo el periódico "Pueblo", correspondiente al mes de febrero del corriente año, por toda la ciudad de Cabo Rojo. Además, distribuía el folleto intitulado "Political Affairs", correspondiente al mes de noviembre de 1955, también de propaganda comunista.

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c) [redacted] por la tarde, se llevó a efecto una reunión de líderes del Partido Comunista, en la residencia de [redacted] de Cabo Rojo. Asistieron a la misma Martiniano Ayala Segarra, Juan Santos Rivera, Ramón Mirabal, Jane Speed, César Andréu Iglesias, Juan Díez Corales y otros no identificados.

d) Confidencialmente se ha informado a esta oficina que el comunista César Andréu Iglesias, desde hace seis meses, se está dedicando a escribir un libro, que se presume sea de propaganda comunista. Se informó que este comunista le hacía propaganda a niños menores de edad y que les hizo regalos para las Fiestas de Reyes.

e) Los comunistas César Andréu Iglesias y Jane Speed, visitaron en Cabo Rojo, el día 22 de marzo de 1966, al comunista Martiniano Ayala Segarra. César Andréu Iglesias le dijo al Sr. Luis Martí, de esa ciudad, que ellos vivían de los libros y de otro material de propaganda comunista que vendían por toda la Isla.

ZONA DE ARECIBO:

a) El Sr. Gerónimo Casanova, residente en el Bo. Santana, de Arecibo, le informó al Comdo. de esa zona, que él tenía en su poder varias balas de carabina de la Guardia Nacional, las cuales obtuvo por conducto de una señora, a quien él no conoce de nombre, pero sabe que vive en el Bo. Santana, de esa ciudad. Que él las quería entregar, para que se investigara sobre la

procedencia de dichas balas. Fué entrevistado el Sr. Gerónimo Casanova, en relación con el asunto e hizo entrega de 34 balas de carabina de las que se usan en la Guardia Nacional.

Investigada la procedencia de dichas balas, se determinó que las mismas habían sido encontradas en el Campo de Tiro de la Guardia Nacional en Salinas por el exsoldado Tomás Rivera Martínez, residente [redacted] de Arecibo. Este las trajo a su casa y las regaló más tarde al Sr. Juan Vega, residente en el mismo barrio, quien alegó se le derramaron debajo de su casa y que luego las encontraron unos niños, que las entregaron a la Sra. Carmen Gutiérrez, madre de uno de éstos, quien a su vez las entregó al Sr. Gerónimo Casanova Peraza, creyendo que éste era Policía. El caso fué sometido al Hon. Fiscal Manuel Vera Mercado, del Tribunal Superior de Arecibo, quien después de saber que las personas envueltas en el asunto no eran de tendencias subversivas, ordenó que no se procediera en su contra y que se ocuparan las balas en cuestión.


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